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An edible doll – Carolyn Goldstein, 3½, attended the Aloha Andover day at the Park recently, and came away with a banana doll dressed in a grass skirt. The doll was to have a happy but short life. Carolyn said she was going to take it home and eat it.

Local businesses cope with strike

By Neil Fater

Although Andover business people are trying to keep as close to a "business-as-usual" approach as possible this week, the Teamsters strike against the United Parcel Service has altered the usual routines of many local workers who send and deliver numerous packages per day.

A quick trip to the post office may not be finished as quickly as it normally would because of the strike, and Barry Begley, Andover's postmaster, said Tuesday, "We haven't really seen the whole impact of that (strike) yet."

Because of the number of local businesses, Andover may feel the strike's effects more significantly than some other Massachusetts communities.

"I'd say we'd probably be impacted a little more because of the businesses here, the larger businesses," said Mr. Begley. "Even our lines have picked up in our lobbies, but we're handling it."

Because most businesses knew about the possibility of a strike days before it happened, many were able to form a contingency plan.

Fiction and non-fiction alike is still coming into the Andover Book Store, which normally receive books through UPS.

"We're getting shipments, not from UPS, but all of our publish-

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Town manager gets promised raise

By Neil Fater

The Board of Selectmen voted unanimously Monday to give Town Manager Buzz Stapczynski a two-year raise equal to the three-year, $6,000 increase that Chairman Jerry Silverman said in June the manager would receive.

Although the announcement of the raise was absent from Monday's posted agenda, Mr. Silverman tacked it onto the end of the meeting.

After discussing the salary increase with fellow selectmen in their private session before the public meeting, Mr. Silverman said he felt there was no reason to sit on the information until the next meeting.

"We did it right away instead of waiting two weeks," until the selectmen's goal-setting workshop with Mr. Stapczynski Aug. 18, he said.

"I was surprised it happened (Monday) night," said Selectman Larry Larsen, who had earlier said the raise announcement

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Post 8 still alive in state tourney

By Rick Harrison

The Andover American Legion Post 8 baseball team has never won a state title.

But the locals were still in contention for an historic first as they resumed play last night in the double-elimination Massachusetts State Tournament in Worcester.

Post 8 was one of four teams remaining in the original field of eight, which included seven district qualifiers and host team Vernon Hill Post 435.

Doing it the hard way, Andover lost its tournament opener before battling back to win the next two games.

Coach Joe Iarrobino's four-time reigning Zone 8A champs entered the states with a spectacular 25-2 overall record, including 12 wins in their last 13 games.

In the tourney-opening 7-6 loss to New

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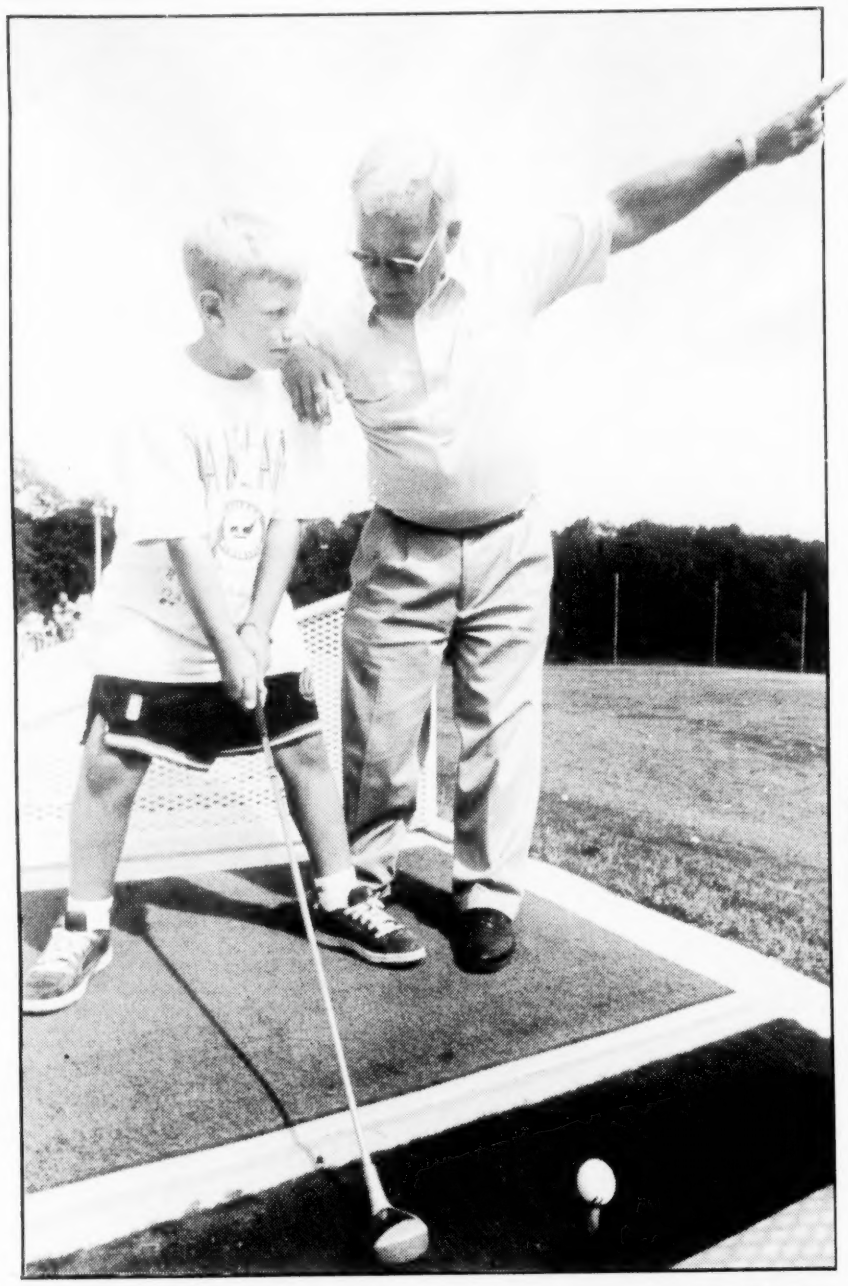

Photo by Lisa Adelsberger

Hit it thataway – Scott Smith, 9, a golf camper, gets some pointers from Indian Ridge Country Club Caddy Master Ralph Lawson.

Swing like a pro

By Tamar Carroll

Thirty-two members of Andover's younger generation learned to swing, putt and chip like the pros at golf camp last week. The kids, ranging in age from 5 to 14, learned golf basics from professional golfer Billy Max at Sarkisian Farms Driving Range on Chandler Road.

Run by the Department of Community Services, the week-long camp featured instruction from Mr. Max along with Ralph Lawson, Jimmy Reeder and Ken Oppenheim, all of Indian Ridge Country Club, plus plenty of opportunities to practice.

"It went really well," said Mr. Lawson, the caddy master. "The kids had a lot of fun and they learned a lot of things. Primarily, we taught them the stance and swing, chipping, putting, some bunker and other difficult shots and the rules and etiquette of the game."

Scott Smith, 9, of Haggetts Pond Road, said he enjoyed the camp and was looking forward to trying out his new skills with his dad over the weekend.

"It's really fun. We've learned lots of stuff," Scott said. "My dad's a golfer, too. We're going to play 18 holes together this weekend."

Scott is one of 12 of the more advanced golfers in the group who traveled each day to the Rolling Green golf course after the morning session at Sarkisian's was completed.

"The older kids go over and play nine holes," Mr. Lawson said. "They really got a chance to learn the different parts of the game."

Courtney Dynes, 10, of Smithshire Estates, said the camp was her first time ever golfing, but she hopes to continue to play from now on.

"It's a fun sport," she said. "I just like playing it."

Courtney and Scott aren't the only Andover kids bitten by the golf bug – the camp had a waiting list of more than 30, according to Kim Stamas, of Community Services.

"This year golf has just been unbelievable. Now we're offering it again because it was so popular," said Ms. Stamas, who attributes the excitement over the sport to the youthful Masters champion Tiger Woods.

"I think it's Tiger Woods. He's young, he's handsome and the kids love him," Ms. Stamas said.

She added that there are still some spots available in the Aug. 18-22 session of the camp, so potential golfers should sign up at the Department of Community Services office. The half-day program costs $150 per week and the full-day program is $250.

One camper offered a warning to the would-be golfers, however.

"It's good, but I'd be having a better time if I wasn't so hot," said John Perrone, 5, of Bartlet Street.

Spoken like a true golfer.

Our Town youth working for their town

By Neil Fater

Working for Andover's Our Town program can be a dirty job, but lots of local kids are willing to do it. In fact, so many are interested in painting, cleaning and otherwise working for Our Town each summer that our town of Andover annually has to turn away dozens of applicants.

Now in its fifth summer, the locally sponsored jobs program continues to offer high school- and college-age students the chance to work 40-hour-per-week, $6-per-hour jobs with various town departments.

"In general, I think it works pretty well. Kids get some real experience to know what it's like to work a 40-hour week, and the town workers appreciate the help," said Tim Walker, the Our Town coordinator, who is a guidance counselor during the academic year.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Senator O'Brien gets his own cable show

State Senator John D. O'Brien, D-Andover, will air his cable television show, "Town Meeting with Senator John O'Brien," this month on various MediaOne channels.

"Town Meeting" will be broadcast Sundays at 9:30 a.m. on Andover Local Access Channel 11 or 22, depending on one's area.

Jack Wilson Jr., regional director for the Massachusetts Office on Business Development, and William Dunn, a 14-year-old singer/actor who gained notoriety from Boston theater and from singing the national anthem at a Red Sox game, will be the guests for the premiere show.

Mr. Wilson will talk about economic activity in the region and Mr. Dunn will discuss his unique experiences.

"Town Meeting" will, in the words of Sen. O'Brien, "provide a forum for information-sharing. I wish time allowed me to have all of my constituents as guests. Though that's certainly impossible, I hope to have a good representation of the area's views and interests from people on the show."

Cholesterol screening set

The Andover Board of Health will hold a cholesterol screening clinic Wednesday, Aug. 20, from 9 a.m. to noon for Andover residents only. An appointment is necessary.

The simple fingerstick test for total cholesterol costs $5 and does not require fasting. The program includes dietary counseling by the public health nurse and referral to your private physician for follow-up care as needed.

For further information or an appointment, call the health department at 623-8295.

New reporter joins *Townsman* staff

Rebecca Lipchitz has joined the *Andover Townsman* as a staff reporter, Editor Taylor Armerding announced this week.

She fills the position vacated by Don Staruk, who has become the editor of a new business publication being launched this fall by the Eagle Tribune Publishing Company, owner of the Townsman.

Rebecca Lipchitz

Ms. Lipchitz was most recently a reporter for *Merrimack Valley Sunday*, a regional weekly newspaper based in Amesbury. Prior to that she was a reporter for the *North Andover Citizen* and a correspondent for *The Sun* of Lowell. At the *Townsman*, she will cover the schools and a variety of other issues.

A Lowell native, Ms. Lipchitz said she's looking forward to learning more about Andover.

"I've always known Andover to be an active community. It's exciting to cover an area where people take pride in their town and get involved, and love their home town paper, of course," she said.

She is a 1996 graduate of Brandeis University, where she took a B.A. in English.

"Once I started working in a newsroom as a clerk, I realized that news people were great to work with because they're interested in what goes on around them, and the *Townsman* is no exception. The staff is really top-notch. I've got big shoes to fill, but they've made me feel at home, so I'm up to the challenge," she said.

She'll be happy to hear from readers, but not too early in the morning. Her favorite hobby is listening to live music, often a late night activity.

LWV plans 'Know Your Town' Fair

The League of Women Voters of Andover/North Andover is planning its third Know Your Town Fair for Saturday, Sept. 20, from 9 a.m. to noon. The fair was on hiatus last year so that everyone could enjoy all the 350th Anniversary Celebration activities.

The fair will be a block party atmosphere outside and around the Old Town Hall on Main, Barnard and Park streets. The purpose of this free event is to connect people with one another and with local organizations that serve the community.

If it rains, the event will be postponed to the following Saturday, Sept. 27. Setup will begin at 8:40 a.m. and no sooner, because the streets will not be officially closed around the Old Town Hall until 8:30.

Participants should bring one card table (space is limited) as well as refreshments, games or activities that will draw people to your table. Food must be non-perishable (things that do not require refrigeration) and you must fill in and return a form to the Andover Health Department.

Live entertainment and activities for all ages are planned.

The deadline to register a table is Thursday, Sept. 4. For more information, call KYT committee chairwoman Lisa Wilson at 623-8450 (9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.) or 682-9052 (6 to 9 p.m.).

MADD seeks car donations

Mothers Against Drunk Driving reminds people with unwanted cars that now is the time to donate them to raise funds for MADD.

To donate a car, call 1-800-720-MADD at any time. MADD will tow most any car free of charge. The vehicle is usually picked up in a few days.

Quote, unquote . . .

'It took us about a minute..'

Attorney and former Andover Selectman Bill Dalton, on how long it took for him and his family to decide that he should become chief counsel to the American Cancer Society in Atlanta.

'I was surprised it happened.'

Selectman Larry Larsen, after joining a unanimous vote Monday to grant Town Manager Buzz Stapczynski a $6,000 raise over two years.

'I have no problem begging for money in different ways.'

New Housing Authority executive director Christine Metzemaekers.

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No runs, no drips – Jason Dascoli, working through the "Our Town" employment program, gives the benches in front of Old Town Hall a new coat of paint.

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Town Manager Buzz Stapczynski is also a fan of the program. "It has a number of functions. It allows us to get a considerable amount of work done in the summer that we have to get done but might not because of (town workers') vacations," he said. "It also allows us to employ high school and college kids who need jobs."

Justin Dascoli, of Copley Drive, one of the youths employed by the program, spent both last summer and this summer painting town property, such as the benches in front of Old Town Hall.

"This year I applied just because I did it last year and I enjoyed it. I figured I'd try and see if I'd get the job again," he said. "It's nice. It's outside."

Photo by Lisa Adelsberger

Poking along – Lee Munger stabs some trash along Main Street.

Mr. Dascoli, who will be a junior at Phillips Academy this fall, was one of the lucky few to be selected. But not because he has inside connections at Town Hall. The town holds lottery drawings for the 20 or so positions available because 60 or more applicants are interested in the jobs each summer, said Mr. Walker.

Lee Munger, of Lowell Street, is another of the Our Town workers who applied because he'd heard good things about the program.

"A friend of mine had done it a few years back and he enjoyed it so I decided I'd try for a summer job," he said.

Mr. Munger has been responsible for picking up trash on town property and around the downtown business district. A soon-to-be sophomore at Indiana Institute of Technology, Mr. Munger said if he doesn't stay in Indiana next summer he'd want the job again.

"Honestly, it's kind of tedious, but it needs to be done and I don't mind doing it," he said.

Town workers apparently don't mind having the summer help.

"The Our Town kids work out pretty well for us all summer long," said Ken Parker, of municipal maintenance. "I think it's good both ways.

"It's good for the kids to get them jobs (and) I think the town also gets compensated very well for the money it spends, in my division anyway."

"We need the help because we do a lot of work during the summer," he said. "We have a good deal to do and they work well with us."

On a roll through Iowa

By Tamar Carroll

They're sore, but they're happy. And they made it.

The Andover residents who joined Bill Pennington, of Clark Road, in biking in RAGBRAI, the *Des Moines Register's* Annual Great Bicycle Ride Across Iowa ("See Iowa by bike? *Townsman*, July 10), returned a couple of week ago laden with photos, stories and great memories.

The group of local riders joined some friends from Connecticut and California to form team McDuck, and spent a July week pedaling 464 miles across what they used to think was a flat state.

Ben Kellman, of Alderbrook Road, kept a daily diary of the McDucks adventures on the road. The following are excerpts from his RAGBRAI diary, including a complete account of the first day and brief highlights from some of the other days.

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What am I doing here?

We are on a bus on I-80 heading west from Des Moines, Iowa, going to the start of RAGBRAI. ... This is its 25th year. The first RAGBRAI was done by some *Des Moines Register* columnists who decided to ride across the state and invited anybody to come along. They've been doing it ever since, with a different route each year. And more people. This year, 10,000 of us will attempt to complete the hilly southern route.

Day 1, July 20, 82 miles to Red Oak

Bill let us know that we would leave at 6 sharp, and we wouldn't wait for stragglers, so by 5:30 all our gear is loaded onto the trucks. We apply sunblock, fill our bottles with water and Gatorade and stuff a few powerbars into our jerseys.

We had been told that it was a hilly day, but had no idea what lay in store for us. After a few miles, we were deep in farm country, surrounded by acres of corn and soybeans and BIG rolling hills, from150 to

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400 feet, one after another.

And it was hot, 85 at 9:30, 95 by noon. And the hills kept coming. We stopped after 22 miles and ate breakfast (eggs/ham/cheese, bagel, juice, banana, coffee, $4) at a church (on top of a hill!) at 7:30, and kept going. After 50 miles it was flat for 2-3 miles, but it didn't last. The hills continued until we got to Red Oak. 82 miles with more than 100 hills, each steeper and longer than any in Andover. We are welcomed into Red Oak by dozens of "locals," who are delighted to have us in their community. This scene is repeated in every overnight town. All the towns we stay in, except for Des Moines, have fewer people than our RAGBRAI traveling community.

The people are genuinely friendly, and the additional money we leave with them for food and souvenirs is certainly appreciated and softens the environmental intensity of having over 10,000 additional people using resources. For this night, we are camped out near the high school, where those of us in early receive warm showers and no waiting.

As the day wears on, the shower line gets longer and the water gets cooler. We are all grateful to be done with the expected toughest day, and sleep the sleep of the very tired and deserving.

Day 2, July 21, 55 miles to Creston

Again we're up before 5, and have our gear on the trucks when we see the first bolts of lightening and thunder strike, then the deluge – a heavy Iowa thunderstorm. We crowd into the back of one of the gear trucks and joke about the weather until it stops enough for us to start riding.

Day 5, 100 miles to Bloomfield

We venture out and make the turn for the additional 28 miles (in order to ride 100 miles in one day). As we make the turn, the heavens open. There is more than an inch of water IN THE ROAD! We are totally wet, and are now committed to doing the loop. The rain stops, and the loop is mostly flat and not very crowded, allowing Jerry (Sabath) and me to have a nice ride and talk.

Day 6, 75 miles to Fairfield

The weather report at 5 AM on the radio was for mid- to high 90s, high humidity, chance of thunderstorms in the evening, and a "livestock heat warning". We looked at each other and said "aren't we livestock?" We are on the road before 6, to get a jump on the heat.

Day 7, 58 Miles to Fort Madison and the Mississippi River

This turned out to be the most physically challenging RAGBRAI, because of the heat, hills and rain. But

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Roll team, roll – Phyllis Cutler of "Team McDuck" shows off her duck hat and yellow fingernails.

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it was great fun, and all of us have gotten stronger, especially on hills. Would I do it again? Well, to quote Bill Pennington "I look forward to coming back to RAGBRAI in 355 days."

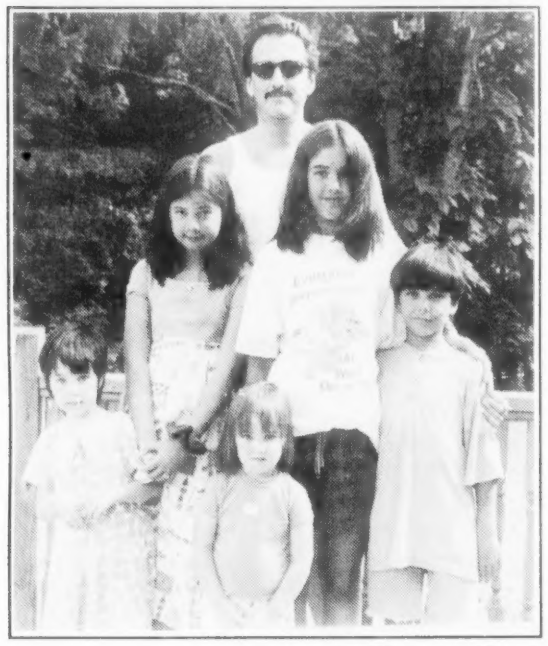


Photo by Neil Fater

Searching – Members of the Riendeau family (clockwise from left) Yana, 5; Dnielle, 9; Uncle Dean, Nicole, 11; Tyler, 7; and Siearra, 3, all hope to find their cat, Midnight, soon.

Missing family feline sought

By Neil Fater

Spreading posters around their West Andover neighborhood, five North Street children are hoping to find their missing, white-mustachioed friend named "Midnight."

Midnight is an approximately 1-year-old male cat with black and white fur and a bright orange flea collar. He lives at 5 North St. with Steven and Katherine Riendeau, their five children, and Steven's brother, Dean.

"He's been missing for about five days now and with the five kids it's been kind of tough. The oldest kid is only 11," said Dean Riendeau.

Nicole, 11; Danielle, 9; Tyler, 7; Yana, 5; and Siearra, 3 are hoping to find Midnight soon.

The family last saw Midnight Thursday, July 31, before they left for a weekend at Hampton Beach, said Dean Riendeau. They haven't seen him since then, although some neighbors say they have.

"He's the most easy going kitty you'll ever find," said Catherine Riendeau.

"All he does is sleep," said Danielle. "Sometimes he'll follow you around if he's hungry or he'll sleep on your bed."

Mild manner aside, Midnight's most striking physical characteristic is his distinctive white facial marking.

"He has a funny characteristic because he has a white, perfectly shaped mustache," said Dean Riendeau, who has Midnight's mother Princess. "He looks just like his mom. It's his white mustache that makes him so cute."

Midnight is an outdoor/indoor cat who has had his shots and is wearing both a collar and an orange flea collar, but no tag.

The family said they've called the police and local animal hospitals without success and hope that some Andover family has found or seen Midnight and can help to reunite the feline and the family.

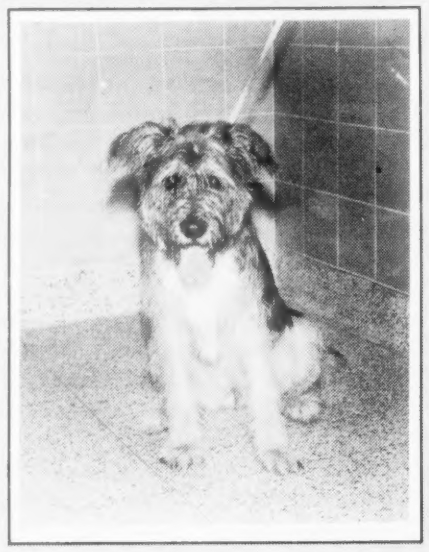
Dalton to be Cancer Society chief counsel

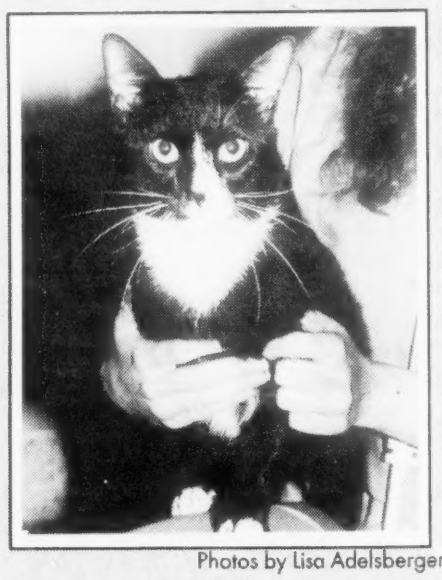
By Rebecca Lipchitz

While former selectman Bill Dalton may still have to take it slow on his feet while recovering from an illness two years ago, his career is taking off at full speed.

As of September, Mr. Dalton becomes chief counsel for the American Cancer Society. He's leaving his post as head of the state's Labor Relations Commission to take the job in Atlanta.

He said he knew the job was right for him immediately because he's considering the meaning of his career more and more.





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Homes needed – This 45-pound, female Terrier Cross (left) is 2-3 years old and is black, tan and white. At right is an adult male cat that has been neutered, but needs to be in a home where he is the only pet. If you are interested in adopting either of these animals, contact the Andover Animal Hospital at 475-3600.

"I'm becoming more and more mission oriented. I'm 54, and the countdown has begun," he said.

Along with handling all the legal matters for the nationwide, non-profit agency, Mr. Dalton said he wants to help the ACS keep national attention on cancer issues, including cas-

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es against tobacco companies.

The most appealing part of his new job, is also the most challenging, he said.

Atty. Bill Dalton

"I'm going to have to know a lot about a lot of things. I hate to be pigeonholed," he said.

One thing he's learned lately is how to run again. Mr. Dalton, a former marathoner, had a benign brain tumor removed in January, 1995. As a result, he had to relearn how to balance. Lately he walks four days a week, and runs about four miles twice a week.

"It's a matter of concentration and practice," he said.

One thing that won't be an effort is keeping in touch, he said. While the change is a big one, he said his family knew the opportunity was nothing to mull over.

"It took us about a minute," to decide to make the move, Mr. Dalton said with a laugh.

He expects his family ties to the Andover area will stay healthy with plane trips and phone calls.

Mr. Dalton served as town moderator (1970-1975), a selectman (1983-1988) and on the Planning Board (1988-1990) before he moved to North Andover where he now lives.

Mr. Dalton began practicing law in 1968, and opened his private practice in 1970.

After taking a degree in public administration at the Kennedy School of Government, he opened his own real estate and construction company, Dalton & Whittier, which was based in Andover until he sold his interest in 1989. He then ran the Andover Bookstore until Gov. William F. Weld appointed him to the Labor Relations Commission in 1992.

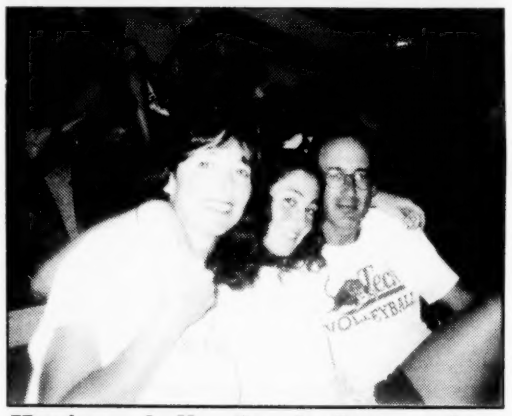
Regardles of his business pursuits, his love of law and literature have remained constant.

He literally wrote the book on labor relations (*A Practical Guide to Labor Relations*) and has also published a book of columns called *Local Touch*, a collection of essays about local people and places that appeared in the Lawrence Eagle Tribune.

Will the move be the end of his publishing career?

"I don't see myself not writing," he said.

Local athlete wins a gold medal in Israel



Having a ball – Carrie Green relaxes with her parents, Pam and Jack, during a break in volleyball competition in Israel.

Carrie Green, a 1994 graduate of Andover High School, was a member of the USA volleyball team that won the gold medal at the Maccabiah Games in Israel. It was the first time the USA women's volleyball team beat the Israeli team in the history of this event, which began in 1932, and takes place every four years with participants spanning the globe.

The games began July 16, after a 24-hour delay due to the collapse of a bridge that killed two Australian athletes during the opening ceremony. Carrie's remaining two weeks were filled with the glory of victory and fun sightseeing. It was her first visit to Israel.

Carrie, a senior at Florida Tech University in Melbourne, Fla., is captain of the volleyball team. The civil engineering. major recently was named Florida Tech's Junior Civil Engineering student of the year for the 1996-'97 academic year.

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BUSINESS

Ossoff named director of firm

Rackemann, Sawyer & Brewster announced that Daniel J. Ossoff of Andover has become a director in the firm.

Mr. Ossoff has been a member of the real estate department since 1983. He will continue his practice in real estate law, focusing on all aspects of commercial real estate development and finance, with an emphasis on title, land acquisition and disposition, leasing and land-use planning.

Evans joins staff at Winchester Hospital

Megan Evans, M.D., of Andover recently joined the medical staff at Winchester Hospital. Dr. Evans received her medical degree from Dartmouth Medical School and completed her internship and general pediatric residency at the Health Science Center in Syracuse, N.Y.

Megan Evans, M.D.

She was a pediatrician at Harvard Pilgrim Health Care in Medford and has worked as a pediatrician in Tampa, Fla. The member of the American Academy of Pediatrics teaches outpatient pediatrics to fourth-year students from Harvard Medical School.

Dr. Evans is accepting patients at Mystic Valley Pediatrics, 75 Riverside Ave., Medford Square. To make an appointment, call (617) 391-8821.

Andover residents Raymond A. Sheppard (left), director of DuPont Merck, and Richard D. Lindsay, D.V.M., of Andover Animal Hospital, chat at United Way of Merrimack Valley's recent Merroh Awke Society reception held at the Lowell home of Nancy and Richard Donahue. The Society includes members who donate $1,000 or more annually to United Way, which funds local health and human service agencies. United Way raised more than $5 million last year.

McHarg, PA '71, gets masters from War College

Marine Capt. Richard O. McHarg, a 1971 graduate of Phillips Academy, recently graduated from the National War College in Washington, D.C., and was awarded a master of arts degree in national security and strategic studies.

Capt. McHarg studied postgraduate subjects of strategy and policy, national security decision-making and joint military operations during the 10-month course.

The course prepared the captain for various high-level command or staff jobs he will assume during his career.

Capt. McHarg joined the Marine Corps in December 1975. He graduated the University of Rochester in Rochester, N.Y., in 1976 with a BS degree.

Solis honored at Partners HealthCare System

Partners HealthCare System has named Margarita V. Solis of Andover to a clerical support staff honor roll recognizing high standards, service to patients and customers, and overall contributions to Partners' success. Ms. Solis is an employee at Partners HealthCare System.

Employees from Partners' administrative units and from Brigham and Women's Hospital, Massachusetts General Hospital, McLean Hospital, North Shore Medical Center, and Spaulding Rehabilitation Hospital, all part of the Partners network were honored.

In thanking the honorees at ceremonies held to recognize them, Partners president and chief executive officer Samuel O. Thier, M.D., noted their hard work and dedication and highlighted the contributions they make every day to the network's achievements.

Cpl. Blomeyer takes part in military exercises

Marine Cpl. John F. Blomeyer, son of Mike F. and Michie Blomeyer of Ashford Lane, recently participated in a combined arms exercise with 25th Marines, 4th Marine Division, Worcester.

During the three-week exercise, Cpl. Blomeyer worked with air and ground units practicing aircraft, tank and ground combat skills.

Tank crews fired machine guns and 120-mm main guns, while ground forces conducted exercises to improve patrolling skills. Pilots assigned with ground units as forward air patrollers provided the signals to guide ordnance deliveries to their targets.

Cpl. Blomeyer joined the Marine Corps in February 1992.

Andover Rehab expands services, moves location

Patricia Bennett, clinic manager of Andover Rehabilitation Center, announced a major expansion of the clinic's services and a move to a new location.

The center, a unit of the Braintree Hospital Rehabilitation Network, formerly known as Andover Pediatric Rehabilitation Center, offers its comprehensive rehab services to adults as well as children. Services include occupational and physical therapy, speech and language therapy, and neuropsychology evaluations and consultations.

The clinic has added rehab services specifically designed to address adult health concerns, such as work- and sports-related injuries orthopedic and neurologic problems and women's health issues.

The clinic has relocated to Crossroads Plaza, 550 Turnpike St., North Andover.

Wilde appointed director of development

Robert Wilde, formerly of Andover, has been appointed director of development for the

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Irish Cultural Centre, to be built on 42 acres land in Canton.

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The Centre will also provide venues and services for all New England's Irish groups and organizations.

Though Irish in scope, the Centre will be open to and encourage participation by all ethnic groups with the purpose of creating tolerance and understanding through cultural exchange and education.

The ICC has a voting membership of more than 2,000 and is most noted as the organizers of the annual Irish Festival at Stonehill College, one of the world's largest Irish festivals.

Plans are to raise $ 5million for construction during the next three years.

Mr. Wilde has just returned from Europe, where he served as managing director of an international publishing company specializing in the non-profit sector.

He has worked with Ronald McDonald Children's Charities in Holland and Sweden, and was a catalyst in the establishment of the Ronald McDonald House Charity in Ireland this past year.

He is well known in New England collegiate sports circles for the revival of major college basketball in the Boston Garden from 1975-1981 with the Colonial Classic Basketball Tournament.

"The time is certainly right to

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Robert Wilde

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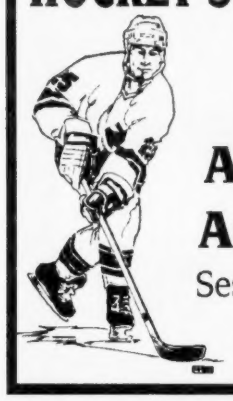

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begin the formal development phase of this project" said Mr. Wilde. "Phase one has provided 43 pristine acres of cleared and developed land, totally debt free, utilizing an extremely dedicated and well-managed volunteer force to provide the bulk of the labor and materials pro-bono. What was once a vision is now a reality and the question is not how to build the Centre but how fast and how extensive to make it. I think when the Irish-American community in New England realizes that this can be the most comprehensive facility of its kind in the world, we will be spoiled for choice as regards giving opportunities."

Mr. Wilde graduated from Central Catholic High School in 1963, earned a BA at Boston College and an MBA at Northeastern University. He served as a first lieutenant in the U.S. Army and is a Vietnam veteran.

He is married to the former Kate McDevitt of Framingham and has two college-age children, Robbie and Alanna. Mr. Wilde's parents, Albert and Julia Wilde, still live at 40 Corbett St. and his sister, Ann, an Andover High graduate, has taught in the Andover school system for 20 years.

Zembko named ECRM director of engineering

Michael C. Zembko of Andover has been appointed director of engineering at ECRM Incorporated, an international manufacturer of color imagesetting and platesetting systems. He will be responsible for electrical engineering, firmware development and new product development.

Mr. Zembko has more than 20 years of experience in the engineering industry. Most recently, he was director of engineering with Optronics, where he managed a department of 70 scientists and engineers as well as participated on a management team which increased the business from $12 million to $50 million. Previously he worked for AGFA Prepress Systems (formerly Compugraphic). Mr. Zembko holds a BSEE, MS in physics from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. He will be located at ECRM's headquarters in Tewksbury.

Brouilard director of administrative operations

Mary Beth Brouilard, R.R.A., of Andover was recently appointed director of administrative operations at Visiting Nurse Association of Greater Salem, said Bea Thibedeau, vice president of Home Care Services at The North Shore Medical Center. The VNA headquarters is in Salem, with branches in Peabody, Gloucester and Saugus.

Ms. Brouilard is responsible for maintenance of patient clinical records, development of statistical reports and management of office operations. She received a bachelor's degree at Incarnate Word College in San Antonio, Texas, and recently enrolled in the MBA-leadership program at Franklin Pierce in Salem. Ms. Brouilard previously worked at Doctor Regional Medical Center in Corpus Christi, Texas.

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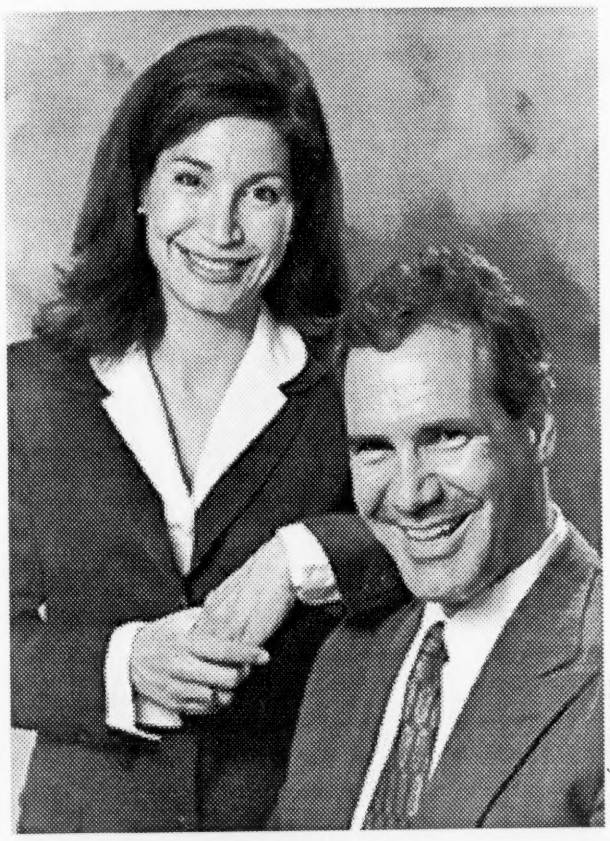

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Hours are from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Thursday and Friday, Aug. 7 and 8, and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 9. Wild Harvest representatives will conduct "on the spot" interviews.

Full- and part-time opportunities exist in all departments on all shifts at Wild Harvest in Andover, scheduled to open this September.

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Raytheon issues quarterly report

Raytheon Company reported second-quarter earnings of $209.5 million, or 89 cents per share, on record second- quarter sales of $3.325 billion. Operating income in this year's second quarter was $381.6 million, up 12.6 percent from $338.8 million for the second quarter of 1996, compared to a 6.3 percent increase in revenues over the same period.

The second quarter earnings of $209.5 million, or 89 cents per share, were achieved despite having higher interest expense of $13 million in the quarter and lower non-operating income of $30 million due to second quarter 1996 nonrecurring income adjustments related to a federal income tax refund claim and the release of a contingency reserve associated with the sale of a business. Second quarter earnings were essentially flat with last year's second quarter of $209.4 million, earnings per share were up slightly over last year's second quarter of 88 cents per share, and sales increased 6.3 percent over last year's second quarter of $3.127 billion.

"We are pleased to report that Raytheon again had strong operating income in the second quarter, with record sales and operating income at Raytheon Aircraft and Raytheon E-Systems, and strong sales and operating income at Raytheon Electronic Systems," said Dennis J. Picard, Raytheon's chairman and chief executive officer.

"We are also extremely pleased to welcome our new colleagues from Texas Instruments' defense operations to the Raytheon family," he said. "They are the only defense business ever to win the Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award. The timeliness of Raytheon's strategy has been reinforced by the continuing and rapid consolidation in the defense industry."

Completion of the acquisition of Texas Instruments' defense business was announced on July 11, shortly after the close of the quarter. This business is a premier supplier of advanced defense systems, including precision-guided weapons

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Wellness program

Dr. Pei Chang, assisted by Paul Madden, R.N., licensed acupuncturist of Andover, will present a program on natural healing Wednesday, Aug. 13, at 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center. The program will include a lecture/explanation, overhead visuals, demonstrations and hands-on practice. Reservations are necessary.

Investment group

The newly-forming investment group invites newcomers to attend their meeting Tuesday, Aug. 12, at 1 p.m. For more information, call Richard Large at 475-0254.

Friends' gift shop

The Friends' Gift Shop at 24 Park St. is open from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Saturday. Drop in and see the selection of crafts, clothes, current books, jewelry and quality items. Donations of items in excellent condition can be dropped off at the store during normal business hours.

Medical transportation

The center is seeking additional volunteers for its medical transportation program. Drivers volunteer a few hours a month to transport seniors to medical appointments. For more details, call Olivia at 623-8326.

Holiday crafts

The center is already preparing for the holidays and needs help. The craft class meets every Monday at 9:30 a.m.

Ceramics painting

Ceramics painting will move to Thursdays at 9 a.m. beginning this week. Instruction is provided. Newcomers are welcome.

Monday matinee

The movie on Monday, Aug. 11, at 12:30 p.m. will be The Associate, a comedy starring Whoopi Goldberg.

Fashion show

Anyone who missed the fashion show or would like to relive the memories is invited to the center Monday, Aug. 18, at 12:30 p.m. to enjoy the fun all over again. Refreshments will be served.

Senior Meals

Monday: Baked chicken, parsleyed potatoes, green beans, assorted whole grain bread, chilled apricots.

Tuesday: Pork choppet, brown gravy, rice pilaf, steamed carrot wheels, assorted whole grain bread, ice cream.

Wednesday: Baked "low salt" ham with pineapple sauce, au gratin potatoes, peas, assorted whole grain bread, apple.

Thursday: Stuffed cabbage roll with tomato sauce, whipped potatoes, wax beans, assorted whole grain bread, apple crisp with whip topping.

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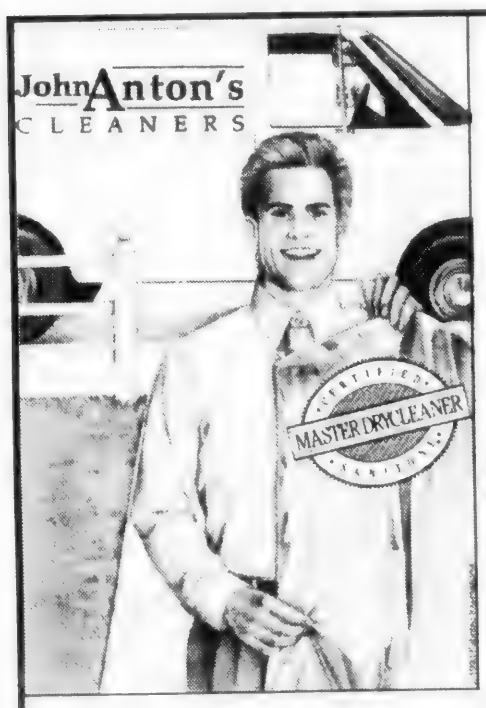
Menus are subject to change.



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BAIGELMAN – A son, Seth Ross, born to Donna (Mascott) and Lori Baigelman on June 20 at Beverly Hospital. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mascott of Andover and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Baigelman of Milton and York Beach, Maine. Seth has a sister, Alyssa

BARTLEY – A daughter, Keirra Shae, born to Robert and Christine Bartley of North Andover. Grandparents are Joe and Joan Bartley of Andover and Julia Pierce of Somerville. Keirra joins Shane and Kaitlyn.

BICKNELL – A son, Jeffrey Robert, born to Robert and Wendy (LaPlante) Bicknell of 56 Dascomb Road on June 18 at Holy Family Hospital and Medical Center in Methuen. Grandparents are Charles and Betsy LaPlante of Berkley and Robert and Gayle Bicknell of Lynnfield. Jeffrey has a sister, Emily.

BRAGAN – A daughter, Brittany Mary, born to Charles and Christine (Ferrara) Bragan Jr. of Methuen on July 1 at Lawrence General Hospital. Grandparents are Francis and Diane Ferrara of Andover and Charles and Irene Bragan of El Sobrante, Calif. Brittany has a sister, Colleen Mary.

BROCCOLI – A daughter, Madeline Rose, born to Dr. Anthony and Sarita (Shirley) Broccoli of Andover on June 28 at Boston Regional Medical Center in Stoneham. Grandparents are Carroll and Martha Shirley of Alpharetta, Ga., and Bernice Broccoli of East Greenwich, R.I., and the late Anthony Broccoli. Madeline has a sister, Morgan, 8, and brother, Broc, 5.

BROSNAN – A daughter, Caroline Ash, born to Kevin and Laurie (Ziegenbein) Brosnan of Dean Circle on June 25 at Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston. Grandparents are Barbara and Richard Collins of Andover and Margaret and Michael Brosnan of Springfield. Great-grandparents are Frances Beechner of Lincoln, Neb. and Dr. Rudolph Ziegenbein of Norfolk, Neb.

COLOMBO – A son, Christian Armond, born on July 23 to Armond and Kimberly (McCarty) Colombo of 474 Lowell St. at Lawrence General Hospital. Grandparents are Susan O'Sullivan of Andover and Armond and Elizabeth Colombo of Brockton. Christian has a sister, Carly Elizabeth, 2.

DONOVAN – A daughter, Catherine Kealy, born to Daniel and Catherine Marie (Donahue) Donovan of 21 Stratford Road on June 25 at Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston. Grandparents are Donald and Francene Donahue of Andover and George and Marie Donovan of Rye, N.H. Catherine has a sister, Brigid, 2.

DUNN – A daughter, Morgan Deirdre, born to Peter and Deirdre (DeNapoli) Dunn of North Andover on July 22 at Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston. Grandparents are Robert and Carole Dunn of Andover and Jorge and Dolores DeNapoli of Amesbury, formerly of Andover. Deirdre has two siblings, Matthew, 4 ½, and Chandler, 2 ¼.

FORTUNE – A son, Jack Austin, born to Christopher and Allyson (McCloskey) Fortune of 102 Osgood St. on July 23 at Lawrence General Hospital. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McCloskey and Mrs. Francis Fortune, all of Andover.

MARTIN – A son, Walker Edward, born to David and Amy Martin of 1 Shipman Road on July 3 at Salem Hospital. Grandparents are Edward and Agnes Martin of Seekonk and Richard and Nancy Walker of Marblehead. Great-grandparents are Dr. Philip Sartwell of Marblehead and Edward Martin of Pawtucket, R.I.

McANALLY – A son, Brian Thomas, born to Brian and Cheryl (Cronin) McAnally of 217 Highplain Road on July 3 at Winchester Hospital in Winchester. Grandparents are Alan and Terry McAnally of Andover and John and Joanne Cronin of Windham, N.H. Great-grandmother is Mary Loughnane of North Andover. Brian has two brothers, Zachary, 4½, and Sean, 2½.

MURPHY – A son, John Joseph III, born to Sue and John J. Murphy Jr. of West Roxbury on June 24 at Newton Wellesley Hospital. Grandparents are Bernice and John J. Murphy Sr. of Andover and Sheila and Jim Kilduff of Walpole. John has a sister, Jennifer, 2.

O'CONNOR – A son, Liam Shepard, born to John and Jean O'Connor of 7 Arrowood Lane on June 23 at North Shore Birth Center. Grandparents are Phyllis LaPoint and George and Terry O'Connor, all of of Massena, N.Y. Liam has two brothers, Eric and Ryan.

REICH – A son, Graham Joseph, born to Mark and Judith (Pinsley) Reich of Lowell Street on May 26 at Lawrence General Hospital. Grandparents are Herbert and Diane Reich of Riverdale, N.Y., and Edward and Jane Pinsley of North Palm Beach, Fla., and Blandford.

ROBIDOUX – A daughter, Michelle Cheren, born to Michael and Andrea (Cheren) Robidoux of 180 Salem St. on July 6 at Lawrence General Hospital. Grandparents are Raymond and Judith Robidoux of Nahant and Bertha and Bernard Cheren of Wakefield.

ROSENFELD – A son, Jacob Charles, born to Steven and Heather (Wood) Rosenfeld of 29 Lincoln Circle on June 27 at Holy Family Hospital and Medical Center in Methuen. Grandparents are George Rosenfeld of Lawrence and Jean and Harold Wood of Guiseley, England.

THIBODEAU – A son, Jacob Edward, born to James and Joyce (DeRoche) Thibodeau of Oak Street on July 22 at Lawrence General Hospital. Grandparents are Eleanor DeRoche of Methuen and Marie Dole and Joseph Thibodeau of Andover. Jacob has a sister, Danielle Lee.

WITTEN – A daughter, Victoria Ruth, born to Lawrence and Jeanine Witten of 8 Greybirch Road on July 3 at Holy Family Hospital and Medical Center in Methuen. Grandparents are Gary and Dolores of Huntington, N.Y., and Harold and Peggy of Downsville, N.Y. Victoria has a sister, Jessica.

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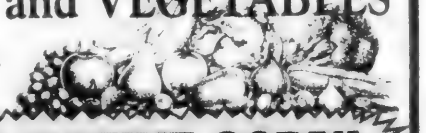
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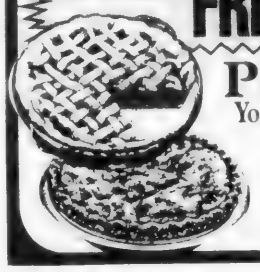
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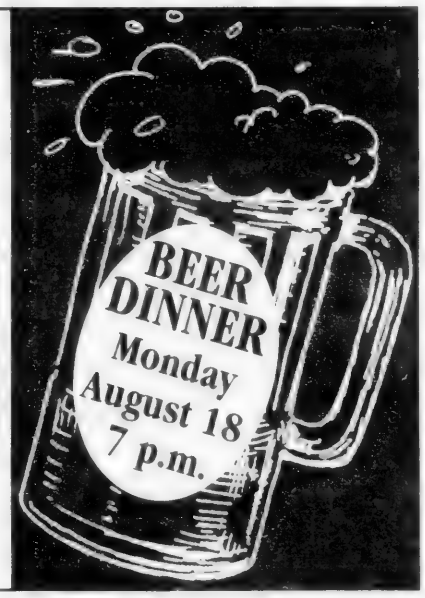

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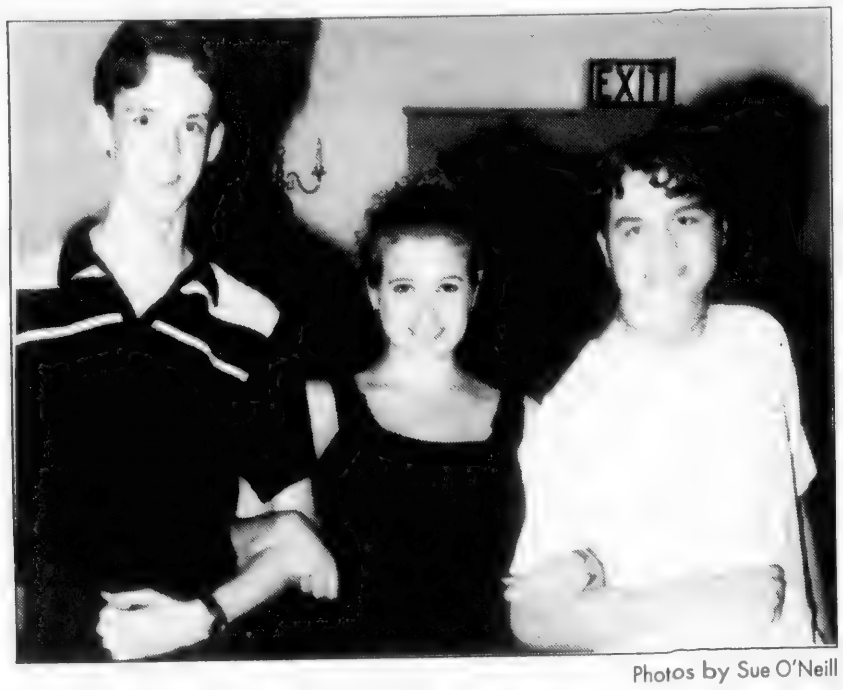


Photos by Sue O'Neill

▲ *Wiz* cast members from left are: T.J. Witham of Andover, Noel Cody of Boxford, and Chris Parsons of Andover, playing the Tin Man, Dorothy and the Cowardly Lion, respectively. In the photo at right are Chris Desjardins, Tanya Tamarkin, Todd Buonopane and Julia Henderson, all of Andover. ▶

Area students take center stage in SummerACT production of 'The Wiz'

By Nancy Miller

Thirty high school and college students from Andover and surrounding towns will take center stage with Andover Community Theatre's SummerACT production of *The Wiz*, next weekend, Aug. 14, 15 and 16, at 8 p.m.

Presented with the support of Andover Bank, the musical will take place at the South Lawrence East School's auditorium.

SummerACT, in its second year, is a one-of-a-kind program that allows cast members to participate in general production issues.

This year, 10 young adults are learning specific production roles through hands-on experience as part of the SummerACT Mentor Program. These cast members are Andover residents Julia Henderson and JP Sarni, producing; T.J. Witham, directing; Tanya Tamarkin, musical directing; Amanda Rikeman, dance/choreography; Zachary Howard, set design; Todd Buonopane, properties; Nicole Hajj, lighting, and Courtney Lewis, sound, and Nancy Miller of Tewksbury, advertising/publicity.

Other cast members from Andover are Meghan Woo, Chris Parsons, Bridget Cook, Diana Zipeto, Pat McCandless, Kate Rammacher, Lisa Mueller, Christina Ghiloni, Chris Desjardins and Carrie English.

The talented cast of young adults is being led by seasoned Andover Community Theatre members, and mentors, Steve Bissett, producer; Dana Bissett, director; Barbara Strube, assistant director; and Pam LeMieux, technical director, all of Andover; Becky Ufema of Ipswich, music director; Jan McTeague of Chelmsford, choreographer, and Beth Adessio of North Andover, stage manager.

The Wiz is adapted from *The Wonderful Wizard of Oz* by L. Frank Baum. The book is by William F. Brown, and music and lyrics by Charlie Smalls. The show is much like the original, where Dorothy, the Scarecrow, the Tin Man and the Lion travel through many different places to get to the Wizard, so that Dorothy can get home; the Scarecrow, a brain; the Tin Man, a heart; and the Lion, some courage.

But in *The Wiz*, the Yellow Brick Road not only points the way, but boogies on down with the main characters, while the Tornado and Poppy Field come alive into a ballet. Evilene's monkeys are not just evil monkeys – they're ninja monkeys "with an attitude," and the Emerald City citizens prove they're not snobs when they groove with the best of 'em.

There's always a new, upbeat piece of music as the characters "Ease on Down the Road," and adventure awaits Dorothy and her friends in every scene.

According to cast member JP Sarni, "The unique thing about SummerACT is that it gives students from many communities the chance to perform on the same stage and merge into one huge community, and also to work together in the mentor program to put the show together. I love working under Dana Bissett – patience is the key to a great success, right? Dana? Right? Dana?..."

Adds Zachary Howard, "How can you go wrong with a program that casts someone who's six feet tall as a Munchkin? You can't... And that's the reason why this program is so great – they're wonderfully accepting and fun to be with."

Tickets for the show are $8 for adults, and $6 for senior citizens and children 13 and under. South Lawrence East School is located behind the stadium in South Lawrence, near Showcase Cinema.

The auditorium is air-conditioned and handicapped-accessible, and features free, guarded parking in an adjacent lot. For information, call 474-4342.

10th annual Fishing Festival at Harold Parker State Forest

The annual fishing festival at Harold Parker State Forest will be held Saturday, Aug. 23, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., rain or shine, at Stearns Pond on Middleton Road in North Andover. The festival is sponsored by the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Management, Aquatic Resources Education Program (AREP) of the Massachusetts Department of Fish and Wildlife and A.N.A. Bait & Tackle in Danvers.

Registration begins at 10 a.m. and is free and open to the public. No fishing license is required for participants who register between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Free clinics on casting techniques, knot-tying, baiting and fishing will be given and bait and tackle will be supplied for those who do not bring their own.

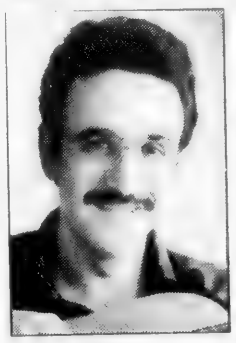
Fishing tackle donated by AREP and A.N.A. Bait & Tackle will be raffled off.

For more information, call Jason Ferreira at 686-3391.

Summer concerts continue with Orrin Star and the Sultans

Orrin Star is a nationally recognized folk and bluegrass musician and entertainer. Performing professionally since the early '70s, his musical history includes winning the 1976 National Flatpicking Championship (the largest bluegrass guitar contest in the country), appearing on *A Prairie Home Companion*, and recording three albums for Flying Fish Records. He is the author of the instruction book *Hot Licks for Bluegrass Guitar* (Oak Publications), and writes a monthly audio column for *Acoustic Musician*.

In 1994, Star moved from his long-time Boston base to New York and founded the Sultans of String, an ensemble featuring some of the top bluegrass and acoustic music players in the New York area.



Orrin Star

With Star on guitar, mandolin and banjo, Greg Vongas on bass, Bob Green on fiddle and mandolin, everyone on vocals and Ben Freed on banjo and dobro (when in quartet formation), the band boasts a repertoire of Bluegrass, Old-Time, Irish, Swing, and Contemporary Folk.

The Sultans will be at the Park Wednesday, Aug. 13, at 6 p.m. The concert will be held rain or shine. Check the rain facility by calling the Department of Community Services info line at 623-8279.

EVENTS CALENDAR

THURSDAY, AUG. 7

Images '97, a juried quilt show sponsored by the New England Quilters Guild, features *The Hill, the Mill and the Till*, a creation of 21 quilters, members of Andover's 350th celebration quilt committee, in 350 different fabrics, $6 per day, $10 multi-day ticket, Royal Plaza Hotel and Trade Center, 181 Boston Post Road West, Marlborough; (603) 465-7822.

FRIDAY, AUG. 8

Comedy Palace, featuring Tony V, Grill 93, River Road, 8 and 10:30 p.m. cover charge $8; 1-888-TO-LAUGH.

Kids night out, sponsored by University of Massachusetts Lowell Department of Athletics, basketball, floor hockey, swimming, volleyball, music, relays, soccer, kickball and videos for boys and girls in kindergarten-seventh grade, 6-10 p.m., $8 first child, $5 each additional brother/sister, UMass Lowell Costello Gym; women's basketball office (508) 934-2325.

Lullabies of Broadway, featuring music from *Les Miz, South Pacific, Phantom, Man of La Mancha*, presented by Lowell Summer Music Festival, 8 p.m., $5, children 12 and under free, bring lawn chairs or blankets, Boarding House Park, corner of French and John streets, Lowell; (508) 970-5000.

Images '97, *see entry under Thursday, Aug. 7.*

SATURDAY, AUG. 9

Comedy Palace, featuring R-rated hypnotist, 10:30 p.m., *see entry under Friday, Aug. 8.*

Baskets with a purpose workshop, sponsored by American Textile History Museum, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., $30, $15 materials fee, 491 Dutton St., Lowell; (508) 441-0400.

Lobsterfest, sponsored by Rockport Rotary Club, boiled lobster dinner and live jazz (cash menu burgers and hot dogs available also) 3-6 p.m., $12, Rockport Legion Hall Bandstand, Back Beach, Rockport; (508) 546-9580.

Old Tyme Circus, sponsored by Rockport Rotary Club, proceeds support Rotary's community service and scholarship projects, 5 and 7:30 p.m., $6, Smith Lumber Yard, Rockport; (508) 546-9580.

Cherish the Ladies, traditional Irish ensemble and stepdancers, presented by Lowell Summer Music Festival, 8 p.m., $5, children 12 and under free, bring lawn chairs or blankets, Boarding House Park, corner of French and John streets, Lowell; (508) 970-5000.

Singles dance, sponsored by Chapter of TSL (The Single Life), for singles over 21, 8 p.m., $5 members, $7 guests, Knights of Columbus, Route 38, Tewksbury; Diane 640-1544 or Muriel 851-0346.

Images '97, *see entry under Thursday, Aug. 7.*

SUNDAY, AUG. 10

Old Tyme Circus, 3 p.m., *see entry under Saturday, Aug. 9.*

Images '97, *see entry under Thursday, Aug. 7.*

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 13

Concert, by Orrin Star, folk and bluegrass musician, presented by Department of Community Services, 6 p.m., rain or shine, the Park, corner of Bartlet and Chestnut streets; DCS info line 623-8279.

Noontime program presented by Andover Historical Society, Susan Lenoe and Karen Harris will trace the history of Andover Bookstore, bring lunch, lemonade and cookies will be served, noon, donations of $1 and $2, Andover Historical Society garden, 97 Main St.; 475-2236

Modern Times, the Charlie Chaplin silent film comedy about the worker's experience in the factory, *Keep-*

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Lunch on the lawn next Wednesday with Andover Bookstore historians

Andover's historic bookstore is the topic of the Andover Historical Society's noontime program Wednesday, Aug. 13. Bring a bag lunch and sit in the garden at 7 Main St. Susan Lenoe and Karen Harris will trace Andover Bookstore's history from 1809 while the audience sips lemonade and munches cookies.

Early on, the bookstore and the Andover Press operated side by side. Located first on Andover Hill, the businesses moved in the 1860s downtown to 37 Main St., then to the "Andover Press" building at the corner of Main and Chestnut streets. When Jerome Cross purchased the Andover Bookstore, the Andover Press ceased its operation. The Cross family expanded their offerings and finally moved to its present location in Olde Andover Village.

"Join us for a few tales of the books, the browsers and the buyers from the old Andover Bookstore.

Donations of $1 and $2 are suggested," organizers said. The Andover Historical Society, Andover's historical museum and research center, is open Tuesday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Mondays by appointment during August.

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Andover High students named to fourth-quarter honor roll

The following students have been named to the fourth-quarter honor roll at Andover High School.

Grade 9

High honors: Nicholas Begley, Jenna Bernstein, Joshua Coates, Erin Collings, Ilyssa Ganek, Zoe Hastings, Jenny Hsu, Kevin Jordan, Brianne Keefe, Matthew Konjoian, Stephen Liu, David Mason, Caitlin Murray, David Powers, Lindsay Ravens, Judd Shapiro, Dorothy Stowe, Darlene Teves, Saroj Tharisayi, Amy Weiner, Elizabeth Welch.

Honors: Erik Adams, Kara Ahern, Audra Alexander, Britta Anson, Mary Ardini, Philip Bancroft, Andrew Bellistri, Alexander Berger, Christine Bevacqua, Erica Boettcher, Daniel Borowiecki, Matthew Boucher, Edmond Boulanger, Carolyn Brown, Laura Brown, Napua Camarillo, Alexis Caselle, Caroline Chen, Cara Ann Chiaraluce, Philip Collins, Alexis Contos, Douglas Cooper, Allison Corey, Caitlin Costello, Scott Crawford, Brian Crowley, Emily Cullinan, Melissa Dallon, Jennifer Danforth, Siobhan Daniels, Michelle Danis, Brian Deangelo, Jessica Defrancisco, Brad Demont, Jenny Detterman, Kelley Donoghue, Niall Doyle, Joshua Dynes, Nathan Dziadul, Elizabeth Earnley, Catherine Filbin, Andrew Fitzgerald, Terrence Fitzsimmons, Jaclyn Gallant, Brian Galluzzo, Patrick Garrity, Amy Garvin, Andrea Gordon, Brian Gosselin, Juliet Grabowski, Helen Zerihun Graham, Rachel Greer, Charles Gregory, Shambhavi Guruprasad, Gregory Hackett, Blythe Henderson, Kristen Herlihy, Kevin Hess, Efan Hsieh, Peter Hughes, Morgan Jacobson, Allison James, Kristina Jette, Kenneth Johnson, Alexis Kassan, Ellen Keith, Tae Eun Kim, David Krasik, Jonathan Lakow, Siobhan Landry, Jenny Lee, Christine Lentz, Matthew Libby, Renee Lucas, Sarah Maltzman, Setarreh Massihzadegan, Patrick McCabe, Kyle McCauley, Katina McClain, Rebecca McMahon, Alexis Miminos, Susan Moffitt, Gregory Moran, Samuel Morrison, Megan Munroe, Sarah Nourse, Ryan Nugent, Deborah O'Connell, Kristin O'Neill, Thomas Page, Timothy Page, Robin Patti, Ankica Pogorzelski, Jay Quinn, Sarah Rabbani, Robert Rantilla, Jillian Redding, Emily Rice, Rebecca Robertson, Rebecca Rouse, Christian Salini, Luis Santiago, Alyssa Saunders, Laura Schrader, Linda Selima, David Shepperd, Adam Silevitch, Christopher Simari, Sarah Spollett, Gregory Stamm, Nicole Stavropoulos, Todd Sutliff, Erica Tebbetts, Brittnay Traynor, Erin Tulip, Adam Turbett, Lindsay Underhill, Michael Wallace, Katherine Witman, Angeline Yang, Yekaterina Yerozolimsky.

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Grade 10

High honors: Terah Chan, Christopher Cordima, Caroline Crocker, Elizabeth Davis, Elizabeth Flood, Claire Givens, Robyn Givens, Jesse Greenspan, Julie Hayner, Taj Kattapuram, Michael Lewis, Nozomi Maki, Pinank Modi, Lisa Rauseo, Mark Rocca, Senjit Sarkar, Jacqueline Sawyer, Benjamin Schmidt, Jennifer Shu, Richard Sullivan, Yan Tsang, Kelley Walsh, Benjamin Wessler, Brian Wolk.

Honors: Desiree Adams, Robyn Allen, Matthew Antaya, H. Michael Aram, Matthew Arcidy, Anne Barmettler, Deborah Bauer, Ari Becker, Elizabeth Bigelow, Stephan Buba, Caitlin Burke, Shannon Callahan-Higgins, Madelyn Capano, Ellen Casper, Mary Cassidy, Lisa Chang, Adrienne Ciampa, Melissa Cistoldi, Roger Cohen, Katie Cole, Julia Conn, Justin Coppola, Janice Coppolino, Gail Cronan, Desiree Croteau, Tara Cullen, Jason Daley, Long Dang, Justin Dascoli, Lauren Davis, James Delaney, Melanie Dennis, Christina Divincenzo, Matthew Drizen, Nicole Ducey, Alissa Eberle, Monica Everett, Samantha Fee, Liesl Finn, Eric Frishman, Kate Gerry, Sarah Geyser, Christina Ghiloni, Meghan Gillespie, Allison Glickman, Daniel Gonzalez, Nicole Haerer, Mark Herling, Judy Huang, Chidinma Ibe, Karli Jaffe, Michael Johnson, Martine Kalaw, David Kodinsk, Brian Kramer, Masha Krasik, Timothy Krey, Kerri Krivelow, Nicholas Lee, Maura Liebke-Perry, Kristina Lord, Troy Lorusso, Michael Macomber, Michael Mallen, Ana Malvar, Stephanie Manners, Brenda Marvin, Kathleen McCumber, Darby McDougall, Nicole Menschel, Benjamin Mertes, Nicholas Miminos, Robert Moore, James Morgan, Irene Motovilova, Pamela Muller, Sarah Mulligan, Kristen Munson, James Newell, Frederick Nowell, Katelyn Nugent, Erin O'Brien, Elizabeth O'Connell, Jeffery Olender, Melissa Osborne, Petros Pantelis, Stephen Papadopoulos, Samuel Pearson, Nadya Pincus, Amelia Pineault, Jennifer Pinta, Suzanne Polizzi, Amy Pritchard, Amir Qureshi, Robert Rawlinson, Kara Robidoux, Gregory Roy, Meredith Roy, Andrew Rubin, Lindsey Rudolph, Joel Rybicki, Lisa Sawin, Elizabeth Schapira, Matthew Schrader, Timothy Sheehy, Ruchi Sisodia, Matthew Smilowitz, Evan Stuart, Jennifer Thorpe, Julie Tobin, Ian Tseng, Aurelie Vandamme, Katherine Weaver, Andrea Wegner, Elisabeth Wheeler, Heather White, Laurie Willey, Kenneth Wong, Mimi Ying, Emily Yurko, Suzanne Zanoni, Kevin Zuena.

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Grade 11

High honors: Meredith Affleck, Elizabeth Anderson, Kate Ardini, Aron Bellorado, Rachel Brodie, Scott Brodsky, Michael Burton, Brooke Callanan, Meghan Doyle, Chintan Gandhi, Alan Hibino, Peter Hill, Chun-Juo Huang, Mark Jacobson, Paula Katz, Kaitlin Kessler, Allison MacRae, Eric Marshall, Ryoko Matsuura, Kendra McDade, Julie Mullane, Stacie Nelson, Jessica Purcell, Heather Ralston, Douglas Shahian, Amy Shui, Jeffrey Shyu, Anh Nguyen Tran, Lisabeth Willey, Nicole Winters, Roger Yeh, Mark Zammuto.

Honors: Moyeenuddin Abdullah, Matthew Adams, Christopher Ataide, Michael Aufiero, Phillip Ayoub, Daniel Barch, Courtney Barron, John Bausemer, Jordan Bentley, Christina Birrell, Katherine Blais, Elizabeth Blanco, Noelle Blank, Jennifer Blongiewicz, Kimberly Boettcher, Nicole Bolliger, Elise Brierley, Andrea Buonaugurio, Sara Callanen, Andrea Cerniglia, Lauren Chabot, David Chapin, Adam Charron, Suzanne Clarke, Rebecca Colgate, Adam Colucci, Barbara Contos, Matthew Cox, Steven Crossley, Erin Croteau, Leigh Croteau, Christine Cruz, Suzanne Dalby, Abbie Daniel, Jeffrey Danis, Christopher Desjardins, Jenny Difiore, Peggy Eghbalian, Aimee Ferry, Megan Fitzgerald, Erin Fitzpatrick, Julie Flynn, Michael Fraser, Janna Friedman, Jordan Fuhr, Jose Garcia-Valdecasas, Sarah Garick, Benjamin Gibson, Megan Gregg, David Gutstein, Jennifer Hartwell, Amy Henderson, Diane Holloway, Charles Jordan, Spencer A. Joyner III, Kristi Keller, Elizabeth Kelley, Michelle King, Lee Ann Krafton, Kirk Larsen, Kathryn Lee, Sang Wook Lee, Sarah Lentz, Ana Maria Leon, Julie Litzenberger, Brendan Long, Allen Mackey, Stephen Mackey, Joseph Maglio, Peter Maguire, Lauren Mallen, Jennifer Mann, David Maragioglio, Zachary Martin, Patrick McCandless, Michael Monteiro, Lisa Mueller, Charlotte Muller, Sarah Muller, Ethan Murphy, Kelly Murphy, Karthik Narasimhan, Caitlin Neri, Brenna O'Connor, Kimberly Oliveira, Robert Oppenheim, Jamie Patterson, Viki Pierce, Jennifer Powers, Jessica Puccia, Anil Ranganath, Jessica Redding, Sarah Reilly, Amanda Rikeman, Christopher Rillahan, Jaclyn Riordan, Lauren Roda, Lisa Rogers, Megan Roth, Kirza Sanchez, Nicole Shoemaker, Jessica Smith, Melissa Stone, Lindsey Strube, Lauren Sweeney, Jennifer Thomas, Caroline Torrisi, Sara Tully, Sara Tuman, Monica Turbett, Andrew Turco, Lori Volpe, Rudy Wen, Ashley Werner, Emily Wilner, Jessica Youell.

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Honors: David An, Sarah Anderson, Patrick Annese, Christina Arcidy, Jeffrey Arleque, Milton Aviles, Stephanie Banos, Matthew Bausemer, Jennifer Berube, Papri Bhattacharya, Geoffrey Bomba, Stephanie Brown, Stephen Byers, Nicole Carpentier, Lori Carpino, Christine Casey, Abigail Clarke, Todd Collins, Shaun Connors, Matthew Coolidge, Chad Cooper, Dianna Correnti, Kolleen Cronin, Ethan Davis, Brian Demartino, Catherine Dimitroff, Meghan Donahue, Patrick Donovan, Andrew

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Relay funds are available for children with illnesses

◀ **This photo, taken during the second annual 24 Hour Relay Challenge in June 1995, shows part of the temporary "Tent City" at trackside on the Eugene Lovely Field at Andover High.**

Townsman file photo by Lisa Adelsberger

By Tamar Carroll

A fund has been established for Andover children with serious illnesses, derived from the proceeds of Andover's third 24 Hour Relay Challenge, held in June 1996.

The fund, which currently has $6,300 in it, is for "Andover kids who get a (serious) disease of some kind," said Peggy Cain, a guidance counselor at Andover High and adult coordinator of the community service program at Andover High, which ran the Relay Challenge.

The funds are available to help the family with medical bills or to pay for something to improve the quality of the child's life during the illness, such as a vacation or something for their household, Ms. Cain said.

Parents or friends of the child should contact Mary Moran, school nurse, at Andover High to obtain the funds.

"They just have to make their need known," Ms. Moran said. "It is not a complicated process. Just call me and the funds are there."

After she is contacted on the child's behalf, Ms. Moran and Linda Duarte, of School Street, will then work together to decide how they can best aid the family.

"It is all very confidential," Ms. Moran said. "We want to help them, not to use them for publicity. We just want to make their lives a little easier."

"We will do anything that will make their lives more comfortable or happier, or easier for their parents," Ms. Moran said. "It could be for a wheelchair or prosthesis, or whatever the family needs at the moment."

Ms. Moran can be reached at Andover High at 623-8620.

AHS class of 1972 plans its 25th reunion Saturday, Aug. 30

The Andover High School class of 1972 will hold its 25th reunion Saturday, Aug. 30, at the Ramada Rolling Green Hotel on Lowell Street.

The committee has been unable to locate a number of class members. For more information, call Gretchen (Tarbox) Harb at 475-4386; Terry (Healy) Marcille at 462-5812; Kathie (Driscoll) Street at (603) 926-1454; or Laurie (Musen) Murphey at (508) 363-2931.

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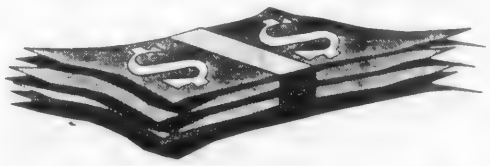

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Andona awards scholarships to five Andover students

The Andona Society announced the five winners of its annual scholarships: Mark Ewalt, Heather Young, Emma Nowinski, Lisa Daley and Kevin Brooks.

Mark Ewalt, valedictorian of Andover High School's class of '97, was involved in community service and served on the board of directors. The member of the National Honor Society also participated in Junior State of America, Amnesty International and Project Teamwork, and was captain of the Math Team. In addition to playing the clarinet for the All Town Orchestra and the Concert Band, he is an accomplished pianist. Mr. Ewalt will attend Brown University in the fall.

◀ **Andona Society's officers and four of the scholarship recipients are: Donna Voiland, Andona president, Kevin Brooks, Heather Young, Mark Ewalt, Lisa Daley and Leslie Mann, Andona civic chairwoman. Not shown: Emma Nowinski.**

Heather Young, vice president of the National Honor Society, also served on the board of directors of Andover High's Community Service Organization. In addition to playing piano and flute for the All Town Orchestra and New England Senior District Band, she was captain of the varsity tennis team and a three-time Boston Globe All Scholastic. Ms. Young will attend Brown University and plans to pursue a career in medicine.

Emma Nowinski, a member of the varsity swimming and indoor track teams, served on the board of directors of S.A.D.D. (Students Against Driving Drunk), was vice president of the National Honor Society, and the AHS coordinator of Habitat for Humanity. A member of the Treble Chorus of New England for six years, she was also active in the youth group at South Church and served on the Board of Youth Ministries and as a youth representative to the All Church Council. Ms. Nowinski is interested in pursuing a degree in architecture and worked rehabbing houses in rural Maine as part of a summer mission. She will attend the University of Pittsburgh.

Lisa Daley, a member of the cross country and softball teams at Andover High School,

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Andover High students named to fourth-quarter honor roll

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Douglas, Kimberly Downes, Christopher Drizen, Dara Ekster, Peter Ellis, Caitlin Fitzpatrick, Roger Foltz, Lilian Gabriel, Ryan Games, Meredith Gilbert, Janine Givens, Daniel Gosselin, Shunda Graham, Nicole Hajj, Matthew Hardiman, Jason Hicks, Joshua Hoerner, Zachary Howard, Ginger Hsu, Lisa Jayne, Brian Jordan, Kristen Kaczynski, Tara Kavanagh, Finnuala Kelleher, Bill Kim, Kirstin Kline, Sarah Kramer, Katerina Kulikovich, Eric Lambert, Amanda Leblanc, Christopher Logan, Benjamin Loring, Rebecca MacDougall, Matthew Mahoney, Kwok Wai (Wilson) Man, Adam Martin, Matthew McGrath, Corry McLaughlin, Kristina Michelle Meuse, Patrick Moran, Komal Mukhi, Nancy Nassar, Emma Nowinski, Mark O'Sullivan, Tae Oh, Bryan Olender, Michael Orlandella, Catherine Ostrotsky, Dirk Pahre, Anne Marie Paone, Chirag Patel, Lucas Pearson, David Pecoraro, Sarah Plamondon, Andrew Pojasek, Sarah Provencher, Mubbin Rabbani, Kiran Raman, Matthew Redmond, John Rensink, Meghan Roberts, Kristopher Rolfes, Randy Romano, Elizabeth Roy, Stephanie Ruda, Nicole Sannella, Laura Selima, Mara Shiff, Timothy Smith, Jennifer Solomon-Beloin, Danielle St. Jean, Devin Starr, Matthew Stitham, Anna Stowe, Masiar Tayebi, Brian Tisbert, Jessica Tuttman, Elisabeth Vandamme, Karthik Venkatesh, Laura Veno, Megan Walsh, Matthew Wessler, Joshua Wilkie, Hilary Winters, Thomas Witham, Samantha Witman, Meghan Woo, Melissa Ying, Matthew Yost.

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Concert, presented by Blair House of Tewksbury Assisted Living, 7 p.m., 10B Erlin Terrace, Tewksbury; (508) 851-3121.

THURSDAY, AUG. 14

Dinosaur Day, sponsored by Balloonatics and DCS, for children ages 1-6, with crafts, games, 10-11:30 a.m., $1 per child, in the Park, Bartlet and Chestnut streets; 623-8273.

The Wiz, a gospel/musical based on *The Wizard of Oz*, presented by Andover Community Theatre, 8 p.m., $8 adults, $6 seniors and children under 13, South Lawrence East School auditorium in Lawrence, handicapped accessible; 474-4342.

FRIDAY, AUG. 15

Comedy Palace, featuring Chris Maguire, *see entry under Friday, Aug. 8.*

Public safety panel discussion, sponsored by Economic Development and Education committees of the Merrimack Valley Chamber of Commerce, 7:30-9:15 a.m., $12 breakfast, Andover Marriott; 686-0900.

The Wiz, see entry under Thursday, Aug. 14.

Dancing in the Dark Pops concert with clarinet soloist Ian Greitzer, presented by Lowell Summer Music Festival, 8 p.m., $5, children 12 and under free, bring lawn chairs or blankets, Boarding House Park, corner of French and John streets, Lowell; (508) 970-5000.

SATURDAY, AUG. 16

The Wiz, see entry under Thursday, Aug. 14.

Folk art applique for children, sponsored by American Textile History Museum, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., $12, $2 materials fee, 491 Dutton St., Lowell; (508) 441-0400.

Nathan and the Zydeco Cha Chas, a Bayou blast, presented by Lowell Summer Music Festival, 8 p.m., $5, children 12 and under free, bring lawn chairs or blankets, Boarding House Park, corner of French and John streets, Lowell; (508) 970-5000.

Craft fair, sponsored by Wenham Museum, more than 50 juried artisans and children's section, including booths for games, Beanie Baby crafts, grab bags, creative play, with adult supervision, artist demonstrations, drawings, raffles and door prizes, 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Wenham Museum, 132 Main St., Wenham; (508) 468-2377.

Concert by alto saxophonist Greg Abate and his trio, traditional bebop and swing jazz, 7 p.m., $8 lawn, $10 patio, children under 12 free to lawn, Maudslay Arts Center, Maudslay State Park, Curzon Mill Road, Newburyport; box office (508) 462-7336.

Concert by Inca Son, a group of musicians from the Andes of Peru playing traditional music and dance of the Andes Mountains and Latin America in authentic Inca attire, sponsored by North Reading Cultural Council, 3-5 p.m. gazebo, North Reading Common.

ANDOVER CROSSWORDS

By Neil Fater

▶ ***The solution to the first puzzle in an occasional series, which ran last week (July 31, page 25), is published below. No one correctly identified all answers and returned the puzzle before presstime Wednesday, Aug. 6.***

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OBITUARIES

Harold E. Crowley

Former Andover resident

Harold E. Crowley, 75, of Hobe Sound, Fla., died Wednesday, July 30, at Hospice of Martin & St. Lucie in Stuart, Fla.

Harold E. Crowley

Mr. Crowley was born in Bristol, Conn. He was a former resident of Andover and a former member of Andover Tennis Club and other local clubs.

He served in the Army Air Corps during World War II and graduated from Boston University.

Mr. Crowley was a marketing executive with Gulf Oil Co. in New England for 37 years.

He was a member of the Falkenberg Tennis Club and Heritage Ridge Golf Club in Florida.

Members of his family include his wife of 48 years, Barbara (Colby) Crowley of Hobe Sound, Fla.; daughters and sons-in-law, Lynne and Stephen Doxsey of Andover and Marcia and William Haskell of North Andover; granddaughters, Lauren Doxsey and Allison Doxsey; and one niece and one nephew.

A memorial service will be held tomorrow, Friday, Aug. 8, at 11 a.m. at Christ Episcopal Church.

Burial in Forest Hills Cemetery in Boston will be private.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Martin & St. Lucie Inc., 2030 S.E. Ocean Boulevard, Stuart, FL 34996, or to American Cancer Society, 1695 S.E. Indian St., Stuart, FL 34997.

Deaths Elsewhere

CHAISSON – Rita I. (Shevlin) Chaisson, 85, died Wednesday, Aug. 6, at Wingate in Andover.

HOMA – John Homa, 75, of Lawrence, died Monday, Aug. 4 at Lawrence General Hospital. Members of his family include his daughter and son-in-law Diane J. and Richard R. Krafton of Andover.

JONES – Paul Denison Jones, 89, of North Andover died Wednesday, July 27, at Prescott House Nursing Home.

Members of his family include his daughter and son-in-law, Pamela H. and Douglas F. Mitchell of Andover.

LENOTTE – George A. Lenotte Jr., 74, of Vero Beach, Fla., died Monday, July 21, at Indian River Memorial Hospital after a prolonged illness.

Mr. Lenotte was a planner/scheduler for Raytheon Corp. in Andover for 32 years.

McCARTHY – Ann M. (Beland) McCarthy, 53, of Pelham, N.H., died Friday, Aug. 1, at her home.

Members of her family include her sister, Jean Greeno of Andover.

Alice Kenny

Attended Andover schools

Alice "Nanette" Kenny, 95, died Friday, Aug. 1, at Hannah Duston Nursing Home in Haverhill.

Ms. Kenny was born in North Andover and attended Andover schools. She was a longtime resident of Lawrence.

Ms. Kenny was head of the cosmetics department at A.B. Sutherland in Lawrence.

She was a longtime member and daily communicant at St. Patrick Church in Lawrence.

Members of her family include her nephew, Charles Kenny of Andover; niece, Patricia M. Kennedy of Haverhill; and several grandnieces, grandnephews, great-grandnieces and great-grandnephews.

A funeral service at Hart McLennan Funeral Home in Lawrence on Tuesday was followed by a Mass at St. Patrick Church.

Burial was in St. Augustine Cemetery.

Ruth H. Lynch

Head cook at Pike School for 30 years

Ruth H. (Lee) Lynch, 82, of Andover died Friday, Aug. 1, at Wingate at Andover.

Mrs. Lynch was born in Lawrence.

She was head cook at Pike School for 30 years.

Mrs. Lynch attended St. Augustine Church.

Members of her family include her sons, Laurence Lynch and J. Kevin Lynch, both of Andover; daughters, Alice Diegisser of Haverhill and her husband, Fritz Diegisser, and Patt Lynch of Lawrence; sister, Mona Rogers of New Hampshire; special friend, Bette Lynch of Andover; seven grandchildren; two great-granddaughters; one niece and one nephew.

A funeral Mass was said Tuesday in St. Augustine Church. Burial was in St. Augustine Cemetery.

Arrangements were by Burke Funeral Home.

Memorial contributions may be made to Merrimack Valley Hospice, 1 Union St., Andover, 01810.

Walter S. Downs Jr.

Was Punchard High grad

Walter S. Downs Jr., 83, of Port Charlotte, Fla., died Tuesday, July 8, at Port Charlotte Regional Medical Center in Punta Gorda, Fla.

Mr. Downs was born in Lawrence and had lived in Andover all his life before he moved to Florida in 1985. He graduated from the former Punchard High School.

Mr. Downs was a superintendent for Rowland Industries in Lawrence.

He was a member of First Parish Congregational Church in Wakefield.

Members of his family include his wife, Esther D. Downs of Port Charlotte, Fla.; daughter, Marianne D. Staples, also of Port Charlotte; son, Walter S. Downs III of Plano, Texas; sisters, Mildred Shelley of Merrimac and Eleanor D. Hayes of Port Charlotte, Fla.; five grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and several nieces and nephews.

A memorial services was held Wednesday at Caron Funeral Home in North Andover.

Memorial contributions may be made to the charity of one's choice.

Alice J. Nash

Was executive secretary

Alice J. (Johnson) Nash, 88, died Thursday, July 31, at Wingate in Andover.

Mrs. Nash was born and educated in Pittsburgh, Pa.

She was an executive secretary for Harbison Walker Refractories Co. in Pittsburgh, Pa., during the Depression.

She married her late husband, Raymond A. Nash Sr. in 1934. They moved to New Jersey in 1940 and lived in Montclair for 35 years. The couple retired to Southbury, Conn., in 1973.

Mrs. Nash moved to Royal Crest Estates in North Andover in 1983 after her husband's death.

Members of her family include her son and daughter-in-law, Raymond and Doris Nash of Andover; daughter, Carol Stevens of Bethesda, Md.; three grandchildren; and one great-grandson.

A funeral service was held Monday at Faith Lutheran Church. Burial was private.

Arrangements were by Edgerly & Bessom Funeral Home.

Memorial contributions may be made to Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, 350 S. Huntington St., Boston, MA 02120; or to American Cancer Society, 66-Y Concord St., Wilmington, MA 01887.

Delia M. Kfoury

Was supermarket manager

Delia M. (Hajjar) Kfoury, 89, of 230 Highland Ave., died Friday, Aug. 1, at her home of heart failure.

Mrs. Kfoury was born in Lawrence and attended Lawrence High School.

She managed her parents' supermarket, then known as "Everybody's Supermarket," in Lawrence.

She was past president and member of the Daughters of St. Joseph of Lawrence and of St. Basil Seminary Women's Guild of Methuen. She was also a member of Indian Ridge Country Club.

Members of her family include her husband, Edward S. Kfoury of Andover; sons, Edward J. Kfoury of Oquossoc, Maine, and his wife, Patricia (Brennan) Kfoury, and James F. Kfoury of Andover; daughter and son-in-law, Ellen M. and Richard Murphy of Andover; brother, A. William Hajjar of California; eight grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

A funeral Mass was said Monday in St. Joseph Melkite Church in Lawrence. Burial was in United Lebanese Cemetery in Andover.

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Father O'Hare comes to St. Robert Bellarmine Parish

By Tamar Carroll

St. Robert Bellarmine Parish on Haggetts Pond Road has a new priest.

Father Francis O'Hare, who served as pastor of St. Athanasius Parish in Reading for the past 10 years, will join Father Arthur Driscoll, pastor, at St. Robert's.

Father O'Hare said he is excited to make the transition from pastor of St. Athanasius to being the senior priest in residence at St. Robert's.

"I was tired of administration and personnel stuff," Father O'Hare said. "I am 72 years old and I would like a few years of just being an ordinary priest. I feel very good about coming to Andover."

The Rev. Francis O'Hare

Father O'Hare was born in Jamaica Plain and attended Brookline schools. He went to College of the Holy Cross and served for three years in the Navy during WW II as a communications officer aboard a mine sweeper, the *USS Davidson*, in the Pacific.

After the war, Father O'Hare enrolled in St. John's Seminary in Brighton. He received his doctorate in moral theology at the American College in Rome, and returned home to teach that subject at St. John's.

Father O'Hare said he taught about questions of conscience at St. John's during the 1960s, and the turmoil of that time, both inside the church and in the secular world, made it a particularly challenging subject to teach.

"I studied moral theology under one form, which was pretty rigid and empirical," Father O'Hare said. "Then I came home and started teaching and all that changed. There was no such thing as a text in the '60s, which was unnerving."

He also directed the field education program at St. John's for seven years, which placed seminary students in parishes and hospitals with supervision, much like a medical internship does for doctors.

"What the seminary was trying to say is that what you learn is not just intellectual knowledge; it affects people's lives," Father O'Hare said. "It was the most fulfilling part of my stay at the seminary."

Father O'Hare, who has a house near Good Harbor Beach in Gloucester, will spend Thursdays to Sundays in Andover, saying Masses and doing adult-education work and community calls.

He said he is looking forward to getting involved in the life of the parish.

"I love working in a parish," Father O'Hare said. "It is very fulfilling and rewarding, and I look forward to more of that here in Andover."

Father O'Hare also enjoys gardening, hockey and golf, and "gets his exercise" swimming laps at the YMCA.

OBITUARIES

Delia M. Kfoury

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Arrangements were by Pollard Funeral Home in Methuen.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Joseph Melkite Church, 241 Hampshire St., Lawrence, MA 01841, or to American-Lebanese Awareness Association Scholarship Fund, care of Bishop's Restaurant, Box 292, Lawrence, MA 01842.

Maurice Maesano

Proprietor of M&M Rug Co.

Maurice Maesano, 83, of Andover and St. Petersburg, Fla., died Monday, Aug. 4, at Holy Family Hospital in Methuen.

Mr. Maesano was born and educated in Lawrence.

He was the sole proprietor of M&M Rug Co. in Lawrence for more than 30 years until he retired in 1976.

He was a member of St. Robert Bellarmine Church.

Mr. Maesano enjoyed dancing, playing cards and cooking.

Members of his family include his wife, Rose (Furnari) Maesano; son and daughter-in-law, Mark and Laurie Maesano of Andover; daughters and sons-in-law, Mary Ellen and Albert J. Bergonzi of Westport and Sandra and Marvin Lawson of Livermore, Calif.; sister, Anna Demi of Methuen; two grandchildren; one stepgrandson; and several nieces and nephews.

Calling hours were scheduled for Wednesday, Aug. 6, from 7 to 9 p.m. at Cataudella Funeral Home, 126 Pleasant Valley St., Methuen.

A funeral Mass will be said today, Thursday, Aug.7, at 9 a.m. in St. Robert Bellarmine Church. Burial will be in Immaculate Conception Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the charity of one's choice.

Barbara Loughlin

Was a member of Andovers Artists Guild

Barbara Marie (Albrecht) Loughlin, 59, of Salisbury died Monday, Aug. 4, at her home.

Mrs. Loughlin was born and educated in Lawrence.

The artist and homemaker belonged to the Andovers and Northeast Seacoast artist guilds.

Mrs. Loughlin was a member of St. Patrick Church in Lawrence and Our Lady Sodality and a lector and daily communicant at Star of the Sea Church in Salisbury.

Members of her family include her husband of 37 years, William Loughlin of Salisbury; sons and daughters-in-law, Daniel and Janice Loughlin of Methuen and Kevin and Maureen Loughlin of Lawrence; daughter, Kathleen Loughlin, also of Lawrence; five grandchildren; and several aunts, nieces, nephews and cousins.

The funeral on Wednesday, Aug. 6, from Hart-McLennan Funeral Home in Lawrence was followed by a Mass at St. Patrick Church. Burial was in Ridgewood Cemetery in North Andover.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Cancer Society, 66Y Concord St., Wilmington, MA 01887.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF HEARING

A public hearing will be held in MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY, SECOND FLOOR, in MEMORIAL HALL, ELM SQUARE, ANDOVER, on **THURSDAY, August 14, 1997 AT 7:00 P.M.** on the petition of MAUREEN SULLIVAN, et al, 16 Balmoral Street, Andover, Ma. as a party aggrieved by a decision made by the Inspector of Buildings regarding the use, accessory uses and lighting of premises currently used for recreational purposes including playing fields.

Premises affected are VACANT LAND WITH FRONTAGE ON BALMORAL & YORK STREETS, Andover, Ma. in a Single Residence A District and is shown on Assessor's Map 36 as Lot 8.

DANIEL S. CASPER,
CHAIRMAN
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July 31 & August 7, 1997

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Premises affected are VACANT LAND WITH FRONTAGE ON FRONTAGE ROAD, Andover, Ma. in a Single Residence C District and is shown on Assessor'-s Map 179 as Lots 30A, 30B, and a portion of 30T.

DANIEL S. CASPER,
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TOWN OF ANDOVER

PLANNING BOARD

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be convened on Tuesday, August 26, 1997, at 8:00 p.m., in the Third Floor Conference Room, Town Office Building, Bartlet street, on an application filed by Sterling Development Company for a Special Permit for Earth Removal and/or Regrading associated with a proposed subdivision plan entitled "STERLING OAKES" on property owned by Alfred and Althea Morrison off Rocky Hill Road. The application may be examined in the Planning Department between the hours of 8:30 a.m., and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

THE ANDOVER
PLANNING BOARD
Michael H. Miller, Esq.,
Chairman
August 7 & 14, 1997

TOWN OF ANDOVER

PLANNING BOARD

Notice is hereby given that the Andover Planning Board will convene a public hearing on Tuesday, August 26, 1997 at 7:30 p.m., in the third floor conference room, Town Office Building, Bartlet Street, Andover, on an application of Marriott Senior Living Services, Inc., of Washington, DC, for a Special Permit for an Assisted Living Residence under Section IV.B.5A.2. and Section VI.V. of the Zoning By-Law to allow for the construction of a 3-story, 75,000 square foot Assisted Living Residence containing 123 units, along with associated parking areas containing 61 spaces, all on property owned now or formerly by Lawrence Eagle Tribune Realty Trust located off Haverhill Street in Andover at the North Andover Town line, more fully identified as portions of Lots 2 and 3 on Assessor's Map 1. The application may be examined in the Planning Department between the hours of 8:30 a.m., and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

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Your Dental HEALTH

by Richard D. Hopgood, D.M.D.

GETTING INTO A SCRAPE

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Town manager

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would be tied to the goal-setting discussion. "But the raise was basically what was agreed upon in executive (private) session."

Selectmen called the upgrade "a cost of living raise."

Because retroactive raises can only be granted for the previous year, Mr. Stapczynski did not receive an increase in his 1995-1996 salary of $85,000, but will receive a $3,000 bump for last year and the current year.

"In other words it was not a merit raise, it was a cost of living raise," said Dr. Larsen. "It was essentially what was given to all department heads."

While Monday's vote was unanimous, the board has been split in recent months over the the manager's raise.

In June Mr. Silverman said Mr. Stapczynski would receive a $2,000 raise for each of the three years from fiscal year 1996 to fiscal year, 1998.

But Selectmen Bill Downs said he had not agreed to such an amount and indicated he was not happy with the manager's work. He went so far as to send Mr. Silverman a memo that outlined ways the manager could leave Andover.

Although a majority of the board supported Mr. Stapczynski for the work he'd accomplished as manager, Dr. Larsen and Mr. Downs criticized him at a July 3 meeting.

The board adjourned to private session that day on a 4-1 split, with Dr. Larsen opposed, to discuss the raise.

Mr. Silverman met with Mr. Stapczynski again after that private meeting and the chairman then discussed the raise again with his colleagues during the private session before Monday's meeting.

"The fact of the matter is he lost a full year and nobody else (who's a town worker) did," said Mr. Silverman. "So what we did was divide it (the $6,000 raise) up in two years instead of three, and it comes to a little less than 3 percent."

The selectmen will still have a goal-setting workshop Aug. 18.

"In the town manager's contract, it stipulates that goals and objectives be set on an annual basis and be reviewed semi-annually, meaning every six months," said Selectman Brian Major.

Although this didn't happen last year, Mr. Major said selectmen "have been working over the past month and a half to come up with those objectives for next year, and we hope to finalize them Aug. 18."

Mr. Major said he wants each goal to be a smart one – a specific, measurable, attainable, realistic and time-orientated objective.

"Next June we're going to be able to measure" the manager's success, he said.

"The next step is long-term goals of three to five years (regarding) what general direction do we as a town want to be heading in, in the long term."

NEWS CALENDAR

THURSDAY, AUGUST 7

Senior Center Design Selection Team Architect Selection Subcommittee Meeting, 7:30 a.m., 1st floor conference room, town offices.

Board of Appeals, 6 p.m., 2nd floor, Memorial Hall Library.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 9

Board of Appeals Deliberation Meeting, 11 a.m., 2nd floor, Memorial Hall Library.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 12

Preservation Commission, 5:30 p.m., 2nd floor conference room, town offices.

Planning Board, 7:30 p.m., 3rd floor conference room, town offices.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 14

Board of Appeals, 7 p.m., 2nd floor, Memorial Hall Library.

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New housing director has open mind, open door

By Neil Fater

When the Andover Housing Authority Commission named Christine Metzemaekers its new executive director last week, several commission members said they did so in large part because of tenants' support for Ms. Metzemaekers.

But what did the tenants get in their new director, besides someone they feel will openly discuss problems with them?

According to Ms. Metzemaekers' final interview, tenants now have a director who has experience working in the non-profit, private and public housing markets and believes she can raise money, although she says she's never written a grant proposal before.

Because she has worked since 1984 as a property manager for the federally-subsidized Merrimack Valley Apartments in Methuen, Ms. Metzemaekers has never had to write a grant. But she said she will seek out and find grants and approach Andover industries for financial assistance if needed.

"I have no problem begging for money in different ways," she said.

Tenants also now have a director who says she's experienced with housing-complex renovation projects and keeps her units clean, but has never worked with a unionized labor force.

The Andover Housing Authority's small four-person maintenance staff recently unionized.

Ms. Metzemaekers acknowledged during her interview that some people might wonder whether she could "make the jump" to running the Andover authority.

"I believe I can because I have done it in the past (as acting executive director in Methuen) and I want to do it," she said. "You have a very nice group of people here and for the most part they're happy, but they have some concerns that they'd like met and they have to be met.

Ms. Metzemaekers said she she has ideas about how some problems, such as Andover's maintenance problems, can be handled.

During her final interview, commission member Jim Cuticchia asked Ms. Metzemaekers about her renovation-project experience, because Andover's authority needs to replace boilers at the Memorial Circle and Chestnut Court developments and repair the roof at Frye Circle.

Ms. Metzemaekers said was involved with a $240,000 renovation project in 1992, and with another project while working at the Methuen Housing Authority from 1975 to 1981.

When member Jason Fox asked her how she would deal with the different groups of staff, Ms. Metzemaekers said

Photo by Lisa Adelsberger

Metzemaekers – no problem begging for money.

there must be a "cooperative effort to achieve success.

"If the director is sitting in the office I don't feel she's doing the job. The maintenance, I think, has to be looked over and supervised," she said. "As far as the office staff, that's a cooperative effort – and I should say that about maintenance too."

Ms. Metzemaekers' stated willingness to work with both tenants and staff seemed to be the number one reason she was supported by both the family-tenant and elderly-tenant associations.

"I'm just the easiest one to get along with," she said with a big smile during her interview.

When Ronald Hajj, commission chairman, asked if she would feel members were questioning her abilities if they walked the grounds and asked tenants questions, Ms. Metzemaekers said she would not.

"It would be nice to know you wouldn't have to make the phone call, you could yell out the window, 'Hey, could you stop by,'" she said, mimicking a person yelling to get someone's attention.

As for the authority's problems with the state, Ms. Metzemaekers noted she's "never had a bad audit," something commission members must have been glad to hear.

"Let's just say there will be some work in that area to get us in compliance," said Mr. Fox.

When asked later about the audit issues, Mr. Fox said most of the problems were paperwork issues caused because the authority has had four different directors during the last year and a half.

"It's nothing too serious, but they do need to be addressed," he said.

UPS strike ...

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ers are shipping another way," said assistant manager Julie Carlson.

Andover's Internal Revenue Service was on the phone with its national office several times last week preparing its strategy.

Although the IRS branch sends about 45,000 pieces of mail per day, public affairs officer Diane Stackhouse said, "For us, the strike's really had little effect because the mail that we send out of here is mostly letter-type mail."

Ms. Stackhouse said the IRS branch is using a combination of standard fourth-class postal, Federal Express second day, and first-class postal service to handle its needs.

While they are trying to handle whatever new business they can, representatives from both the local post office and Federal Express branch said they'll continue providing their regular service to long-standing customers.

The strike will not affect the delivery of priority mail, said Mr. Begley. But priority mail is one of the more expensive options offered by the post office.

"Right here in this office we've seen an increase in lines but we're doing whatever we have to do to get the parcels delivered. We'll do overtime or whatever we have to do," said Mr. Begley.

As is the case throughout the nation, Andover post offices will only accept four parcels per visit. The government's safety guidelines also are still in effect, meaning that any package weighing more than one pound must be presented, in person, over a counter to a post office employee, said Mr. Begley.

Those looking to send more than four parcels with the U.S. Postal Service should contact the North Reading postal facility, 76 Main St., open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., at (508) 644-7052.

Federal Express Corp. is encouraging people who want to use FedEx to access FedEx delivery information through the Internet at www.fedex.com, said Andover resident Raymond Perrone, manager of business development at the Federal Express Wilmington office.

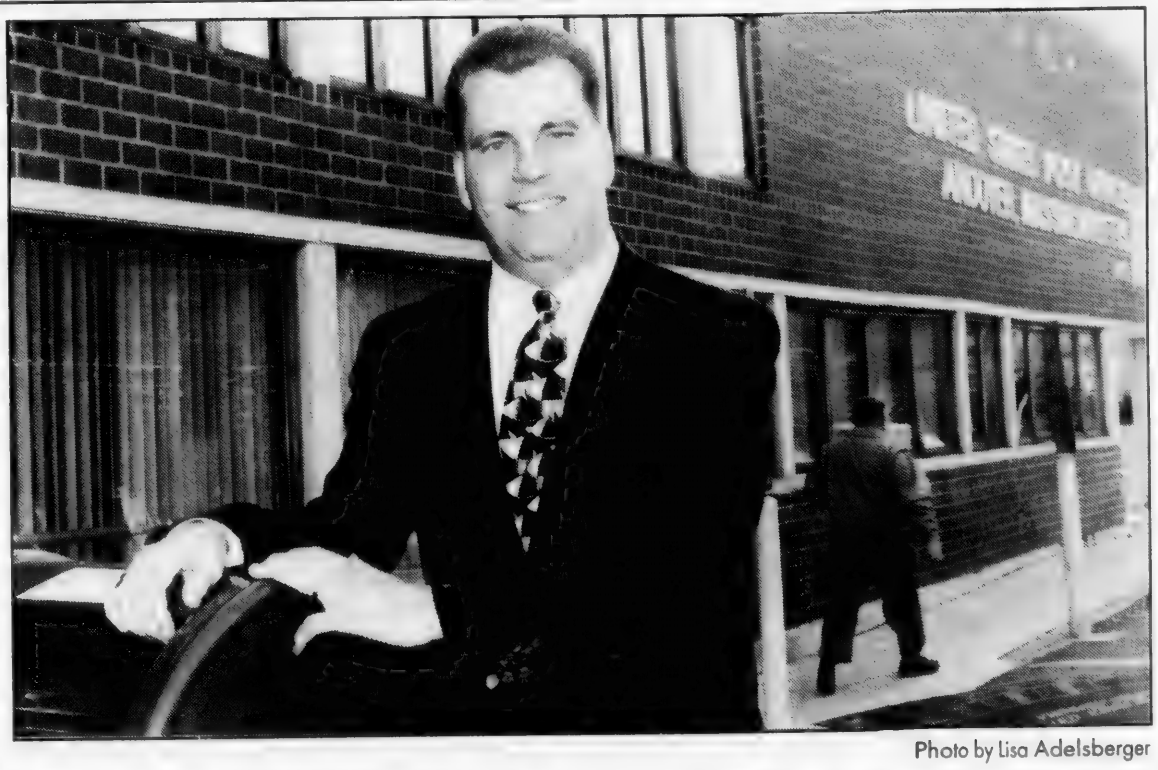


Photo by Lisa Adelsberger

Maintaining priorities — Andover Postmaster Barry Begley says priority mail won't be affected by the UPS strike, but customers will pay, since that is one of the post office's more expensive options.

"Overall we're trying to maintain our regular customer base and protect them," said Mr. Perrone, of Rattlesnake Hill Road. "Our first priority will be to service our current customers."

But as a result of the UPS strike, the company will also deliver "approximately 10 percent more from individuals" than it normally does.

While Federal Express workers normally handle 2.8 million packages per day, their daily deliveries may soon equal the rate for some of the busiest shipping days of the year.

"We're approaching peak-season volumes, which will reach four million packages per night," said Mr. Perrone. "We are accepting packages from non-traditional Federal Express customers on a drop-off basis, but those quantities will be limited.

"That will be done at the discretion of the local operations," depending on how many more packages they can handle, he said.

Desperately seeking state help for NESWC bills

By Rebecca Lipchitz

While the towns that belong to the North East Solid Waste Committee have complained for years that the state got them into a bad deal, state Rep. Barry Finegold, D-Andover, is now after the state to make it pay for that bad advice.

"The state should own up to the mistake they made," said Mr. Finegold. "They basically said, 'Close your landfills, we have this wonderful new idea of waste to energy.' But the 'win-win' became 'lose-lose.'"

Mr. Finegold said he and state Sen. Bruce Tarr, R-Gloucester, head a legislative caucus that is lobbying for money to help NESWC towns.

"In the past we haven't had much success, but every day we're working on it," he said.

Their request for the state to pay $15 million to $25 million to help NESWC towns meet trash disposal costs would bring between $80,000 and $150,000 a year to Andover, Mr. Finegold said.

And while that wouldn't entirely offset what officials say is a $700,000 premium the town pays for trash disposal, it would obviously make a dent.

Andover is one of 23 Massachusetts towns that joined NESWC in the mid 1980s under the assumption that investing in the Wheelabrator trash-to-energy plant would produce high profits from the sale of electricity when energy prices rose.

But energy prices didn't rise nearly as much as predicted, and NESWC towns are now paying nearly twice the state average to dispose of their trash. They are also saddled with the additional expense ($56 million) of improvements to make the plant comply with anti-pollution laws.

"If we could shut it down, we absolutely would. We've tried to get out of this contract, but we absolutely can't. It's a very frustrating thing," Mr. Finegold said.

The current contract between NESWC towns and Wheelabrator, the company that operates the plant, expires in 2005.

Robert E. McQuade, Andover's director of public works, outlined the town's options for trash disposal in the next 10 years for the Board of Selectmen at their meeting Monday.

Since many NESWC towns have similar problems with the current contract, Wheelabrator offered two alternatives: to contract until 2015 and pay a fixed cost for trash disposal, or to amend the existing agreement that expires in 2005.

Andover residents voted at town meeting last fall not to extend the contract to 2015. Officals must now choose between the original contract or the amended agreement, both of which expire in 2005.

According to Mr. McQuade, the amended agreement would cost Andover about $2 million less than the existing plan, under which the town would pay $18.4 million over the next 10 years.

Despite a pending deregulation bill that is expected to make energy prices rise in the next few years, NESWC towns wouldn't see any profit, but Wheelabrator would, Mr. Finegold said.

"This contract was really poorly done. If there's a change in law, we bear the burden. If there's a benefit (from deregulation) Wheelabrator gets it," Finegold said.

Under the original contract between NESWC and Wheelabrator which took effect for Andover in 1985 the towns are responsbile for the cost of building and now renovating the plant, but when the debt is paid off, Wheelabrator owns the plant and the additional equipment, said Shawn Worster, deputy executive director for NESWC.

The only way NESWC towns could make any money back is through the sale of energy, from the plant, which hasn't paid off.

Selectman Chairman Jerry Silverman said the board will discuss the town's options again at the next meeting, August 18, and may or may not vote on it.

Mr. McQuade said he has more questions for Wheelabrator before he makes an official recommendation, but if he had to choose now, he would probably endorse the amended agreement.

Finance Committee member Donald F. Schroeder said he has more questions about the contracts before making a recommendation.

He said he expects the committee to meet in the near future to discuss the issue.

He also questions the assumptions behind the rates set for the amended agreement – that energy prices will go up by 10 percent..

"It could be less, it could be more. There are probably about 10 scenarios, but you really have to take a good look at it, or it could cost you," he said.

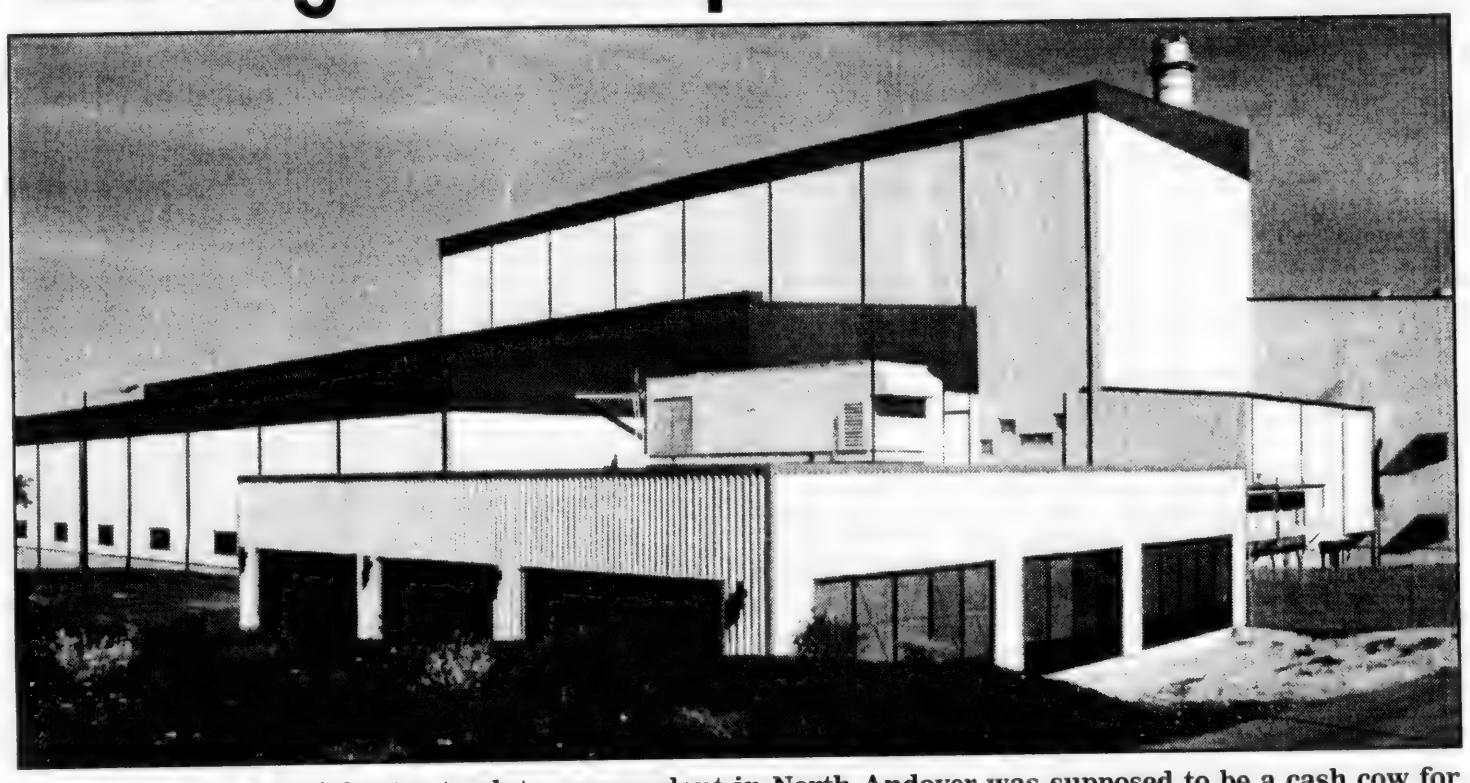
Mr. McQuade said he expects selectmen to vote at their next meeting on whether to participate in a Host Community Agreement that would award North Andver (where the NESWC plant is located) $402,000 over the next two years.

That would cost Andover $13,000 a year for two years, or add about $1 a ton to the current tipping fee (amount NESWC charges a town per ton of trash deliverd), Mr. McQuade said.

In order for the Host Community Agreement to be valid, all 23 towns must agree to it, Mr. McQuade said.

He added that all 23 towns must agree on one of the two new options by the end of September or the original contract would remain in effect.

The 23 members of NESWC are: Acton, Andover, Arlington, Bedford, Belmont, Boxboro, Burlington, Carlisle, Dracut, Hamilton, Lexington, Lincoln, Manchester-by-the-Sea, North Andover, North Reading, Peabody, Tewksbury, Watertown, Wenham, Westford, West Newbury, Wilmington and Winchester.



Money pit – The Wheelabrator trash-to-energy plant in North Andover was supposed to be a cash cow for NESWC communities. Instead, it has turned into a financial albatross, and officials are now seeking help from the state to pay the ever-increasing bills.

NESWC is no excuse to stop recycling, say officials

State Rep. Barry Finegold, D-Andover, is concerned that Andover residents will have less incentive to recycle since the town is required to send a certain amount of trash to the NESWC plant each year.

That requirement is called Guaranteed Annual Tonnage,or GAT.

Andover has to pay for processing 12,400 tons of trash, whether it delivers it or not. That makes the contract "anti-recycling," according to Mr. Finegold.

But town officials encourage residents to keep recycling for various reasons.

Robert E. McQuade, director of public works, said the town recycles about 30 percent of its waste for $148,075 a year or about $30 a ton.

He encouraged officials to emphasize recycling because it's still a better deal for the town than sending it to NESWC.

When towns are short their required GAT, they are allowed to sell the difference. Andover fell short by about 600 tons last year, which it sold to Merrimack College and Phillips Academy.

Mr. McQuade said the amount of trash Andover produces has been increasing, and that if the town produces half the increase in trash next year as it did last year, the town would meet its GAT.

The town pays a reduced rate for the NESWC plant to process anything over GAT.

Selectman Chairman Jerry Silverman said it is most important for residents to recycle newspapers, because they weigh more than other recyclables and would affect the tonnage Andover brings to NESWC.

"The real gain is to increase recycling becuase that's where we'll save money," Mr. Silverman said.

Selectman John Hess said he hopes residents will continue to recycle simply because it's the right thing to do.

— Rebecca Lipchitz

POLICE LOG

ARRESTS

Thursday, July 31 – At 10:47 a.m., Thomas Gaudet, 31, of River Place, Methuen, was arrested on River Road and charged on a warrant for a motor vehicle violation.

At 12:01 p.m., an officer was involved in an extensive chase beginning on River Road that involved the Lawrence, Methuen and state police departments. Richard F. Martin, 57, of Grove Street, Lawrence, was arrested by Lawrence police and will be summoned to Andover and charged with motor vehicle violations.

Friday, Aug. 1 – At 1:22 a.m., Judith A. Porter, 46, of 350 Salem St., was arrested on North Main Street and charged with blocking an intersection and driving an uninsured vehicle with revoked plates and a suspended license.

Saturday, Aug. 2 – At 11:56 a.m., after reports of a problem, Jamie Rodriguez, 17, of 67 Memorial Cr., was arrested at his home and charged with assault and battery by dangerous weapon and assault and battery.

At 11:24 p.m., Erik J. Wilder, 24, of Parker Street, Lawrence, was arrested on Lowell Street and charged with driving an unregistered vehicle with a suspended license and defective equipment.

Sunday, Aug. 3 – At 1:44 a.m., Jose A. Pineda, 19, of Saratoga Street, Lawrence, was arrested on River Road and charged on a warrant.

At 12:34 p.m., Alex Perez, 22, of Essex Street, Lawrence, was arrested on River Road and charged with driving a car with defective equipment, with a suspended license and without an inspection sticker.

At 7:28 p.m., John A. DiPietro, 44, of West Pine Street, Plaistow, N.H., was arrested on Central Street and charged with driving with a revoked license and running a red light.

Monday, Aug. 4 – At 6:36 a.m., a 16-year-old Lawrence male was arrested on River Road and charged with driving without a license and following too closely on a state highway.

At 7:31 a.m., Francisco Paulino Jr., 27, of Saratoga Street, Lawrence, was arrested on River Street and charged on a warrant for failure to pay fines.

Tuesday, Aug. 5 – At 11:23 a.m., John W. Burke, 32, of Broadway Street, Lowell, was arrested on River Road and charged on a Boston warrant for assault and battery.

INCIDENTS

Wednesday, July 30 – At 4:42 a.m., an ambulance was sent to Foster Circle for a woman who fell off her couch. An ambulance was sent to this address three other times between July 30 and Aug. 5. There were a dozen calls from this address during that time.

At 3:20 p.m., an officer assisted an ambulance sent to Cuba Street for a man who fell off a roof.

At 5:21 p.m., a Memorial Hall Library employee reported kids skateboarding.

At 8:35 p.m., a pizza delivery person said she was assaulted while delivering a pizza to someone staying on Old River Road.

Thursday, July 31 – At 1:13 p.m., an Andover man reported his son may have harmed himself. A sergeant reported the son was upset and had cut his arm but it was not life threatening. The father was on his way home and the son was taken to Lawrence General Hospital.

At 2:35 p.m. there was an attempt to serve a restraining order.

At 9:42 p.m., a Ruggiero Way caller reported a large group of kids coming from an area golf course. While the officer was talking to the youths there was a report from the country club that other youths were found near a golf cart that wasn't where it should have been. No charges were filed.

Friday, Aug. 1 – At 7:05 a.m., a South Main Street caller reported that a disorientated dog bleeding from the mouth was on his back steps. A sergeant reported the dog was sitting on the back porch, "and appears to belong there."

At 12:38 p.m., a Lucerne Drive woman reported hearing gun shots behind her house. An officer checked the area but found no evidence of gun play.

At 7:12 p.m., a man who was near the library reported "a boy named Joey" wearing a blue shirt, brown pants and in-line skates had just taken apart the phone there and thrown it at the man's truck. An officer reported there was no damage to the truck and he could not find "Joey" or another youth reported in the area.

At 8:47 p.m., a sergeant reported finding all the lights on and doors open at Andover High School's new field house. He said he had access through the open doors to almost any area of the building, but the building appeared OK, and he secured the doors.

Saturday, Aug. 2 – At 1:27 a.m., a sergeant awoke a man sleeping in a car at the Tage Inn who claimed his girlfriend had left him in the car and then just left. The sergeant took the car keys from the man and gave them to the front desk clerk to hold until the car owner returned.

At 7:27 a.m., a caller reported a deer stuck between two fences at the IRS on Lowell Street. An officer reported the deer managed to free itself.

At 12:58 p.m., a Brierwood Circle caller reported people having an argument. An officer reported there was no one arguing. A father had been using a chainsaw and his daughter had yelled to get his attention.

At 1:12 p.m., a downtown business person reported getting threatened by the husband of a fired employee.

At 2:24 p.m., someone turned in a shotgun at the station.

At 6:28 p.m., a Lowell Street caller reported a man had fallen off his bike more than four hours ago and was still lying on the ground. The caller had talked to the man, as has a state trooper and other people, but she wanted Andover police to make sure the man was OK. An officer reported the man was fine. "He's tired and wants to rest," said the log.

At 8:11 p.m., a caller reported a party with loud music on Cyr Circle. An officer reported an all-adult party with a disc jockey and asked them to turn the music down. An officer returned two other times, each before 10:30 p.m. because of complaints about the noise.

At 10:35 p.m., there was a report of an Andover male who had stabbed himself and was attempting suicide. A sergeant reported the man was taken to the hospital for evaluation.

Sunday, Aug. 3 – At 7:21 a.m., a Foster Circle woman called to say another woman had turned the heat on the previous night and would not turn it off. She reported it was very hot in the house. The call was transferred to the Fire Department.

At 2:01 p.m., an officer was to file a report regarding a past assault.

At 9:49 p.m., there was an attempt to serve a restraining order.

Monday, Aug. 4 – At 8:44 a.m., a police officer was called to assist an ambulance regarding a possible overdose. The ambulance brought the person to Lawrence General Hospital.

At 2:34 p.m., a caller reported a possible house break on Lincoln Street because a window next to a doorknob was broken. An officer reported there had not been a house break. The family dog had jumped up and broken the window.

At 5:15 p.m., an ambulance was sent to York Street for a cyclist with a head injury.

Tuesday, Aug. 5 – At 2:26 p.m., a Chestnut Street business person reported buying an ad in a senior citizen's guide yesterday, and now believed the sale might not have been legitimate.

At 5:16 p.m., a Main Street woman reported a former employee came into the store, took things she said were hers and threatened the woman.

At 9:58 p.m., a Dascomb Road woman reported that a lot of beer bottles had been dumped, causing glass to be everywhere. An officer reported it was not glass, but tissue paper.

BREAKS

Wednesday, July 30 – At 10 p.m., a Crescent Drive man reported that someone had broken into his apartment sometime since the previous Saturday.

Thursday, July 31 – At 12:10 p.m., an Andover Street woman reported a house break sometime during the previous four hours.

Friday, Aug. 1 – At 5:15 p.m., an officer was to file a report on a break to a Shadow Lane house's garage.

CAR BREAKS

Wednesday, July 30 – At 5:48 p.m., a car was broken into and a radio was taken from it while it was parked at the park-and-ride lot off Dascomb Road.

Thursday, July 31 – At 2:02 p.m., a Shattuck Road employee reported her car was entered by her boyfriend, who used a spare set of keys he stole by entering her home in New Hampshire. A CD player was taken. The caller said she knew this because the man had called to tell her.

Friday, Aug. 1 – At 2:09 p.m., a car was stolen from a Connector Road business. It was recovered an hour later in Lawrence.

Saturday, Aug. 2 – At 2:38 p.m., a man reported his car was broken into on River Road.

THEFTS

Wednesday, July 30 – A man reported the theft of a phone from his truck Sunday while he was visiting someone on Brown Street.

At 6:46 p.m., a credit card theft was reported on Carmel Road.

Friday, Aug. 1 – At 2:49 p.m., a Ramada Rolling Green employee reported guests left their wallets at a function yesterday and money was taken from them.

Saturday, Aug. 2 – At 3:03 p.m., a Windemere Drive man reported his 21-speed bike was stolen in front of a pizza shop on Andover Street.

Sunday, Aug. 3 – At 3:50 a.m., an officer reported a 15-year-old

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Of trash and cash

We've all heard that cliche, "out of sight, out of mind." And historically, that has been the attitude of most of us when it comes to sewage and trash.

As long as the toilet flushes, and as long as the trucks come and haul away the trash every week, it's much more pleasant not to think about where it might be piling up. As long as somebody other than us has to deal with it, everything's OK, right?

Not any more. Because now we're talking out of sight, out of pocket. Andover's trash may still disappear from sight each week, but along with it, so do an outrageous number of dollars.

Even worse, the town is stuck with its current deal, as a member of the North East Solid Waste Committee, until 2005. So while the average community with Andover's trash tonnage pays about $500,000 each year to participate in the throw-away society, Andover pays $1.2 million. If current estimates hold, that will jump to nearly $3 million before the NESWC contract ends.

Local officials are properly outraged by all this. They can even tell you why it happened – the NESWC trash to energy plant was pitched as a great deal – such a good deal that you could throw away the trash practically for free. (Does this sound like nuclear energy hype?)

Without rehashing all the details, we all know now that it is far from free. That it is a very bad deal for the town.

What to do? Your state legislative delegation is working on getting some help from the commonwealth, since it was state officials who pitched the NESWC deal as such a good one.

That's good. But local officials should also make sure that this very expensive experience doesn't get wasted.

Sure, nobody can predict the future of energy costs. But it is possible to negotiate contracts that allow for more than one scenario. Andover officials say today that the trash contract is "poorly written." Indeed, it is very poorly written for the NESWC towns. But it is apparently brilliantly written for Wheelabrator, the owner of the trash plant.

Obviously, 12 years ago one group of lawyers smoked another group of lawyers.

That should never happen again. Yes, it costs lots of money to hire the best legal representation. But when it comes to contracts like this, it is money very well spent.

In seven and a half years, when the town goes shopping again for a trash hauler, it should also shop for the sharpest lawyer it can find.

Looking back on it, $700,000 a year would have paid for plenty of billable hours, with plenty left over.

Photo by Lisa Adelsberger

Underage driver – Courtney Dynes, 10, of Smithshire Estates, lofts one off the tee at the Sarkisian Farms Driving Range on Chandler Road. Courtney was attending Golf Camp, sponsored by the Department of Community Services, and featuring some professional instruction from the staff at the Indian Ridge Country Club. See story on page 2.

Savoring the gifts of parenthood

By Perry Colmore

It's not that I think I did a bad job raising my son and daughter. I think I raised them well. But every now and again, I think about what I would do differently if I had it to do again. Plus, my son asked me some questions recently that got me thinking again about raising children.

"Mom, why did we behave in school and not cut up and get into trouble?"

"What's up?" was my answer to Read, who's now 25 years old.

He wanted to talk about a school of very young children he knows, and about how the kids are constantly out of control and even hitting teachers and their own parents.

"Why didn't we behave like that?" he asked.

"Because you were raised well," was my first answer.

My second answer: Television.

He laughed. But I mean it to a certain extent.

You know that grouchy, dark feeling you have after watching a long movie, when you walk out into the bright sunlight? You feel like you could pick a fight with your movie partner. Somehow, you don't feel right.

That's how our children must feel when they've been watching television for long periods of time.

But I digress. What would I do differently?

I'd like to turn the clock back just a few months, to a party given to celebrate my daughter's engagement. We weren't on our own turf. It was at Blayney's future mother-in-law's house in Rhode Island. It was the first time the families of both sides were all together, and maybe I was feeling a little shy.

People began to give toasts to Blayney and Jock Hayes, her fiance, and since it was almost all the Rhode Island contingent, most of the toasts were to Jock. And a lot of them were jokes. Blayney's father gave a toast, but it was funny, not serious. He even poked some fun at her.

What I wished I had said is this: Blayney has been a most satisfactory daughter. In fact, she has been sensational. As a baby, she was affectionate and full of curiosity. As a young high school student, she was wonderful to watch as she found her voice and her talents. When I was sick with cancer, she was very supportive, offering to sit with me when I needed her, but asking me to fight for my life, for her sake. There's more I'd say about Blayney, but I do wish I'd spoken up during the toasts at her engagement party.

I didn't let my kids watch that much TV, and I wouldn't today either, but I'd feel more confident about that decision and not worry when the kids told me that everyone else on the block could watch it.

I wouldn't fuss about what they ate and what they didn't eat as much as I did when I was a young mother. I'd understand that parents teach more by example than by threatening, or worrying out loud. I'd know today that healthy eating habits would sink in the same way as a family that values books passes that treasure on to the next generation.

I'd probably make some different decisions about their early education if I had it to do over again. And today I would take Blayney out of one of the schools she attended when I really knew she wasn't being nurtured the way I thought she should be, and where there was too much emphasis on sports to show off her talents, and where a small clique of little girls made for an unhealthy environment.

My son, Read, was in a school once

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LETTERS

Profit economy is unethical

Editor, *Townsman*:

We were saddened and angered to learn that FTP Software Inc. plans to cut 300 workers – 38 percent of its total work force. We want your readers to know, including the men and women who will be losing their jobs at FTP, the reason for this brutal decision has been explained by the great historian and economist, Eli Siegel, founder of the education Aesthetic Realism.

Eli Siegel saw what no other economist has seen – that the American economy – the profit system – has failed because it is unethical. The profit motive, he showed, comes from the ugliest purpose in a person, contempt, which Mr. Siegel defined as "the lessening of what is different from oneself as a means of self-increase as one sees it."

It is contempt to put profit ahead of everything else, to make inconsequential a person's well being, his or her right to make a decent living. It is contempt that has a company like FTP Software Inc. fire 300 people because profit can no longer be made from them.

With tremendous feeling for people, Mr. Siegel said, "...Man was not made to be used by man for money. That's all there is to it. It is a corruption, it is artifice. It was seen as necessary by people, but it is against the nature of man. (*Goodbye Profit System: Update*, Definition Press, New York, 1982).

What does a man – a husband and father feel – in Andover, for instance, knowing that he will be losing his job, worried about feeding his family, paying the rent and health insurance? And what does a single mother feel as she looks into the eyes of her two children, distressed thinking about how she will support them? As profit is thirsted after, the owners of FTP Software Inc. have to make the feelings of these men and women utterly unreal. Meanwhile, it is the labor of these very same persons that has made it possible for the CEO and stockholders to live in such comfort and luxury.

Ellen Reiss, the class chairman of Aesthetic Realism, explains what is happening all over America as she writes in the international periodical, *The Right of Aesthetic Realism to Be Known*.

"Various people have tried to save ... profit economics by getting rid of ... decent salaries for people; firing people; ...The American people ... are being made to endure this misery ... because some persons will not gracefully accept the kind, really irreversible, historical fact that ethics has put an end to the using of one's fellow human beings for private profit ... The lie that somehow the only way productivity can go on in this nation is through certain persons making big profits from the lives of others is both ridiculous and an insult to America, her Declaration of Independence, her history, her earth."

For America to have a just economy, for every person to be guaranteed a decent living and feel the pride and dignity to which they have a right, this beautiful, ethical question Eli Siegel asked must be discussed honestly throughout our country: "What does a person deserve by being a person?"

When this occurs America will be truly kind and have an economy that will thrive. For more information, you can call the Aesthetic Realism Foundation, a not-for-profit educational foundation in New York City, (212) 777-4490.

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A summer poem for Boston Hill

Editor, *Townsman:*

Here's a summer poem that is part of my current project to write a poem for each one of the AVIS properties:

Globally positioning ourselves along this well-marked trail
at Boston Hill we not only seem to have found
direction but also delta-times and distances
to which our steps can now add up;
now just as the sun, our Eastern
friend, obliquely points to the loop
at trail's end, the old sky-hooks
of ski lift loops, show Boston's best prospect;
so we know in that moment then and there
that summer is not just a U-haul-yourself
thru-it state of mind, but Nature's stately
time on which each of us so much depends;
like ancient Sachems who each year renew
their claim by planting corn on river's ledge,
we find ourselves, this moment, on summer's ripening edge.

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Boston Hill is a familiar Andover landmark accessible from AVIS trails in Ward Reservation.

Mark Schorr
Andover

Meter feeders unite

By Neil Fater

Some frequent downtown parkers' motors are running hot over the the recent attention given to "meter feeders," people who stay in a prized parking spot all day by frequently throwing change into the meter.

Andover police have been putting notes on the cars of such people for the past few weeks warning them that they may soon be ticketed for the action, which is against the law.

The recent warnings come just after selectmen discussed ways to deal with continuing downtown parking problems, such as how to find spaces away from the stores for downtown employees. More aggressive targeting of meter-feeders was one of the options discussed to discourage employees from parking in front of stores.

But at least one selectmen is siding with those who don't like seeing the no-feeding law strictly enforced.

"For some reason this law, which has never been enforced is suddenly being enforced," said Selectman Larry Larsen, adding that he thinks the town is being "irresponsible" in changing a system that basically works and provides revenue for the town.

"I completely agree with the people who are upset with it," said Dr. Larsen, the only selectmen who works downtown. "So far, it's a warning but I'm getting calls from very angry people."

Dr. Larsen said he would prefer to see the selectmen come up with a long-term, proactive solution such as a parking building or another downtown parking lot.

A group of residents, including selectmen Brian Major and John Hess, Planning Board Chairman Michael Miller, Moderator Jim Doherty, and Center Association leader Lori Becker, is looking for long-term solutions.

"We're trying to brainstorm different ideas to improve the situation going into the future," said Mr. Major.

But for now, police appear ready to continue discouraging meter feeders. Police said they've been warning people because they want to create more spaces downtown for merchants and shoppers.

"I got a call from someone" who always feeds the meter," said Sgt. Brian Pattullo. "He said, 'What's the big deal? You still get the money.' The big deal is the merchants are not getting the turnover and the ability to have more people in their stores.

"If they can get 10 more cars that's 10 more people in the stores," he said.

Dr. Larsen said he believes the warnings might drive away not only downtown employees from the prized spaces, but also prized customers from the downtown region.

"They may decide it's a lot easier to go to the mall rather than wrestle with downtown Andover," he said.

POLICE LOG

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riding a bike meant for a 6-year-old kid. He returned to the station with the bike and had the boy call his parents.

At 5:15 p.m., a Prospect Road woman reported her generator was stolen from her porch.

Monday, Aug. 4 – At 11:53 a.m., a sergeant was to file a report on a larceny by bogus check on Andover Street.

Tuesday, Aug. 5 – At 5:21 p.m., a jewelry theft was reported on David Drive.

ACCIDENTS

Thursday, July 31 – At 5:26 p.m., a Haverhill woman reported a hit and run on her car while she was driving on Route 133 this morning.

Saturday, Aug. 2 – At 3:55 p.m., a man reported a hit and run on his vehicle near Shawsheen Square.

VANDALISM

There were five reported cases of vandalism this week.

Parenthood ...

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that I didn't care too much for either, but he was older than Blayney when she was in the school that I didn't like that much. It's hard to decide to take a child out of one school and put him or her in another. I'm not sure what I'd do today if I had it to do over again.

I do know one thing I'd try to do, especially when Blayney and Read were very young. I think I yanked them all over the place, to the cleaners, the grocery store, the playground, their friends' houses, swimming and music lessons – you know the routine.

But we were always hurrying. I wanted them to move at my pace. Today, I would slow it down, take time to move at their pace, even if that meant taking some activities out of the schedule.

Some of the most precious time I had with my children was reading to them at bedtimes, a real slow-down time. That's an activity I loved, and I recommend reading times, several a day, to all parents, as long as you can with your children.

All in all, I think I did a good job raising my children because I told them I loved them, and I said it often. I hugged them as often as they'd let me, which of course was less as they got older, but now that they're 25 and 27, they'll once again allow hugs as often as I wish.

It's a gift to be a parent. I love my children.

SPORTS

'Team effort' keeps Post 8's State Tournament hopes alive

(Continued from page 1)

Bedford Post 1, Andover fought back from a 6-1 deficit to tie the game before New Bedford pushed across the winning run in the top of the ninth at Lake Park's Tivnan Field.

Post 8 bounced back 24 hours later with an equally-dramatic 9-8 extra-inning victory over Zone 8 rival Lynn Post 6, as Jason Daley earned the pitching victory and singled home the winning run in the bottom of the 11th.

Playing its third game in three days, Andover scored in every inning and exploded for eight runs in the second stanza on the way to a 19-2 thrashing of Western Mass. power Greenfield Post 81.

Ben Gibson, who missed the Lynn game with a back injury, returned with a vengeance against Greenfield and went 4-for-4 while scoring four runs and driving home two.

He and Keith Grant (three hits, four RBI) both belted a double and home run, while Scott Petersen laced three doubles.

"We continued to hit the ball hard in the two wins, as we have all season, and the tournament defense has been sharp (four double plays)," said Iarrobino. "It's been a true team effort, with every player contributing."

Schedule

Along with Andover, the three other survivors as of last night were undefeated Norwood, once-beaten New Bedford and East Side of Worcester.

Post 8 played East Side and Norwood battled New Bedford last night.

Game four came after a welcome respite for Andover, which received an unexpected day off when rain late Monday forced a game to be suspended and completed the following night.

If Andover won it returns to action tonight against either Norwood or New Bedford.

Ousted early were Lynn Post 6, Greenfield, Braintree and Vernon Hill.

Record for wins

The victory over Greenfield was Andover's 27th of the summer, boosting the overall record to 27-3 and setting a new team record for wins in a season.

This is the fourth state tournament appearance for Post 8 since 1990, with the best previous showing in 1992 when Andover won three games and reached the tournament semifinals.

The Massachusetts champ will advance to the Northeast District I Regional Tournament at Palmer Field in Middletown, Conn. from Aug. 15-19.

The American Legion World Series will be played Aug. 23-26 in

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BOX SCORES

NEW BEDFORD 7, ANDOVER 6
American Legion Playoffs
State Tournament, Game 1
at Tivnan Field, Lake Park, Worcester

New Bedford Post 1 (25-5) — Tim Lygren ss 3-1-1, Eric Taylor cf-p 4-1-2, Nate Lang 1b 5-1-3, John Seed 3b 6-0-1, Andy Lang rf 4-1-1, Pete Cruz dh 4-1-0, Brian Pereira lf 4-0-2, Joe Villari 2b 4-1-2, Alfred Medeiros c 3-1-1, Jason Hinchliffe p 0-0-0, Matt Besse p 0-0-0.Totals: 37-7-13.

Andover Post 8 (25-3) — Ben Gibson rf-lf 3-2-1, Ted Payne lf-p 4-1-0, Steve Vickers 1b 4-0-1, Mark O'Sullivan p-cf 3-1-0, Keith Grant c 3-1-0, Scott Petersen 2b 3-1-2, Ryan Hanigan 3b 3-0-1, Rob Busby cf-rf 4-0-1, Rick Johnson ss 3-0-0, Mark Rocca lf 0-0-0, Dan Gosselin ph 1-0-0. Totals: 31-6-6.

New Bedford	000	060	001	—	7
Andover	010	021	110	—	6

RBI: NB, Seed 1, NLang 1, Pereira 1, Villari 1; A, Busby 2, Petersen 1, Vickers 1. 2B: NLang, Taylor, Gibson, Vickers. HR: Petersen (2). WP: Matt Besse. LP: Ted Payne (2-1) 4.1ip 6h 1r 1er 4bb 2k; Mark O'Sullivan 4.2ip 8h 6r 6er 7bb 4k.

ANDOVER 9, LYNN 8
(11 innings)
American Legion Playoffs
State Tournament, Game 2
at Tivnan Field, Lake Park, Worcester

Lynn Post 6 (23-7) — Steve Fiste ss 4-1-2, Ned Harkins cf 5-0-0, Brian Donnelly cf 1-0-0, Brian Richardson 2b 5-1-1, Tom Wolczik c 5-1-2, Tom Alessandrini 3b 6-2-2, Mike Zuchowski lf 5-2-2, Tom Gorman 1b 3-1-0, Sean Aylwin dh 5-0-4, Skip Lyman rf 5-0-1, Chad Brown p 0-0-0, Ted Murray p 0-0-0, Dave Field p 0-0-0. Totals: 44-8-14.

Andover Post 8 (26-3) — Ted Payne lf-p 5-1-2, Scott Petersen 2b 4-2-1, Steve Vickers 1b 5-1-1, Mark O'Sullivan cf 4-2-2, Keith Grant c 4-2-1, Ryan Hanigan 3b 4-1-1, Dan Gosselin rf 2-0-0, Mark Rocca rf 3-0-0, Jason Daley p 1-0-1, Rob Busby p-rf-lf 5-0-3, Rick Johnson ss 4-0-1. Totals: 41-9-13.

Lynn	022	210	100	00	—	8
Andover	430	000	010	01	—	9

RBI: A, Hanigan 4, Grant 2, Gosselin 1, Busby 1, Daley 1; L, Alessandrini 2, Aylwin 2, Fiste 2, Richardson 1. 2B: Hanigan, O'Sullivan. HR: Grant (5), Alessandrini. S: Grant. DP: Andover 2 (Payne-Grant-Vickers; Petersen-Johnson-Vickers). WP: Jason Daley (4-0) 2ip 1h 0r 0er 1bb 1k; Rob Busby 4ip 8h 6r 4er 6bb 1k; Ted Payne 5ip 4h 2r 2er 2bb 4k. LP: Ted Murray.

ANDOVER 19, GREENFIELD 2
(6 1/2 innings)
American Legion Playoffs
State Tournament, Game 3
at Tivnan Field, Lake Park, Worcester

Greenfield Post 81 (21-3) — Nick Raymond 2b 4-0-0, T.J. Doton 3b 4-0-0, Jamie Paluk ss 3-0-1, Eric Pelletier p-1b 3-0-0, Wil Ouimet cf 3-0-0, Pat Gamelin 1b-p 2-1-0, Jason Tremblay lf 1-1-0, Jamie Hurt rf 2-0-1, Matt Robert c 3-0-1. Totals: 25-2-3.

Andover Post 8 (27-3) — Ben Gibson dh 4-4-4, Jason Daley p-ph 1-0-0, Ted Payne lf 3-1-1, Chris Wholey lf 1-0-0, Steve Vickers 1b 3-3-2, Mark O'Sullivan cf 4-4-3, Keith Grant c 5-2-3, Scott Petersen 2b 5-2-3, Ryan Hanigan 3b 4-1-2, Charlie Daher ph 1-0-0, Rob Busby rf 3-1-0, Rick Johnson ss 2-1-0, Mark Rocca rf 1-0-1, Dan Gosselin p 0-0-0. Totals: 37-19-19.

Greenfield	020	000	0	—	2
Andover	184	132	x	—	19

RBI: A, Grant 4, Gibson 2, Vickers 2, O'Sullivan 2, Petersen 2, Payne 1, Johnson 1; G, Robert 2. 2B: Petersen 3, Gibson, Grant, Vickers, O'Sullivan. HR: Grant (6), Gibson (2). SF: Payne, Johnson. DP: Andover 2. WP: Jason Daley (5-0) 5ip 3h 2r 2er 5bb 6k; Dan Gosselin 2ip 0h 0r 0er 0bb 2k. LP: Eric Pelletier.

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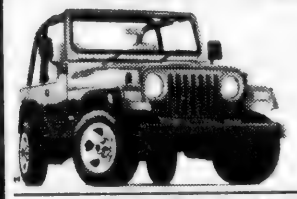
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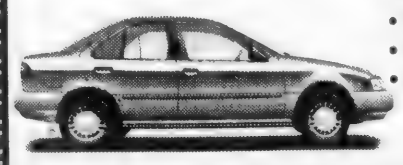
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"It is not my interest to increase litigation, but, rather provide the client with the best possible equitable result," he said.

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Post 8 coming off a convincing 19-2 Tournament win

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Rapid City, South Dakota.

STATE TOURNAMENT: GAME 1
New Bedford 7
Andover 6

Post 8 starter Mark O'Sullivan carried a 1-0 lead into the fifth inning, which is where the wheels fell off as New Bedford (25-5) combined four hits, six walks, one wild pitch and a sacrifice fly into a six-run uprising.

Nate Lang and Joe Villari contributed RBI singles, while Brian Pereira lofted the sacrifice fly, to highlight the Post 1 rally.

Andover reliever Ted Payne (2-1) did a good job containing New Bedford in the late innings, holding Post 1 scoreless while Andover methodically clawed its way back with two runs in the fifth and single tallies in the sixth, seventh and eighth.

In the fifth Ben Gibson doubled, Payne walked, Steve Vickers ripped an RBI double, and the second run crossed on a wild pitch.

Scott Petersen was responsible for the sixth-inning run with a bases-empty homer, his second roundtripper of the summer.

Post 8 pulled even at 6-6 in the eighth when catcher Keith Grant walked, advanced to second on a sacrifice bunt, and scored on Rob Busby's single.

In the top of the ninth, however, New Bedford rallied for the winning run. Alfred Medeiros singled, Eric Taylor singled and Lang walked to load the bases. John Seed then lined a one-out RBI single to center.

Payne averted further trouble by retiring the next two batters, with the bases loaded, on a strike-out and fly ball to left field.

Taylor came on in relief to register the save, getting Andover 1-2-3 in the bottom of the ninth on an infield grounder, flyout and strike-out to end the game.

Jason Hinchliffe pitched the first 7 2/3 innings for New Bedford.

Post 1 reliever Matt Besse entered in the bottom of the eighth and earned the victory without throwing a pitch.

He picked a runner off first base to end the stanza, and became the pitcher of record when New Bedford scored in the ninth.

Petersen finished the game with two hits.

O'Sullivan pitched 4 2/3 innings, allowing five hits and six runs while fanning four and walking seven.

Payne also yielded five hits over the final 4 1/3 frames, whiffing two and issuing four walks.

GAME 2
Andover 9
Lynn 8

Andover had drilled Lynn 21-4 early in the regular season, but Post 6 entered the state tournament playing well after registering a surprise sweep of Zone 5 top-seed Newton Post 440 in a second-round qualifying series.

Post 8 vaulted to an early 7-2 lead, but Lynn chipped away and eventually moved ahead 8-7 with a run in the top of the seventh.

The game pivoted here, after Lynn scored its run on two singles and two walks and had the bases loaded with no one out.

Reliever Ted Payne escaped the huge jam without further damage, as third baseman Ryan Hanigan forced a runner at the plate and Payne turned a hard grounder into an inning-ending 1-2-3 double play.

"I think that took some of the fight from the Lynn team," said coach Iarrobino.

Post 6 didn't score again, Payne blanking the hard-luck losers in the eighth and ninth before winner Jason Daley (4-0) kept Lynn off the board in the 10th and 11th.

Daley allowed one runner in each extra inning on a hit and walk.

Andover tied it 8-8 in the bottom of the eighth when catcher Keith Grant crunched a two-out, bases-empty home run over the double fence in right-center.

The winning run came in the 11th as Mark O'Sullivan laced a leadoff single and Grant laid down a sacrifice bunt.

"That was a difficult decision," said Iarrobino. "Keith had crushed that mammoth home run the previous at-bat, but the percentage play was to lay down the sacrifice."

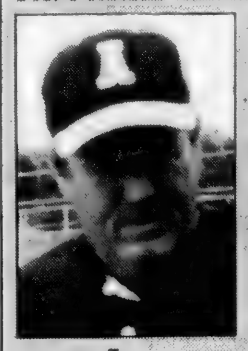
Hanigan was intentionally walked to set up a double play possibility, but the Lynn strategy backfired when Daley ended it with a long RBI single up the right centerfield alley.

In the four-run Andover first walks

While pitching BP, Iarrobino suffers a lucky break

By Rick Harrison

All things considered, Andover American Legion Post 8 baseball team head coach Joe Iarrobino considers himself a pretty lucky man.



Joe Iarrobino

"It was like being in a black tunnel. I was really, really scared," said Iarrobino.

While pitching batting practice prior to Andover's opening State Tournament game last Saturday morning, Iarrobino slipped and was struck directly between the eyes by a line drive off the bat of a Post 8 player.

Iarrobino collapsed on the pitcher's mound and briefly lost consciousness.

"I slipped as I released the ball and never saw it coming," said the coach. "Everything went dark and the next thing I remember was being taken to the hospital in the ambulance."

The longtime coach suffered a severe concussion, but miraculously broke only one small bone at the bridge of his nose.

"My eyes are still black, blue and purple and there is swelling," said Iarrobino on Monday. "My face is a mess, but it could have been much worse.

"I never pitched from behind the screen until the tragedy with Rich Saggese," explained the coach.

Saggese, a former Andover resident and assistant Pony League baseball coach, moved his family to Florida seven years ago so his son, Rick, could play baseball all year.

The elder Saggese was helping out as a batting practice pitcher for his son's high school team when he was struck on the side of the head by a line drive and killed. Saggese had an undetected aneurysm, which was a major factor in his death.

Iarrobino, although advised by doctors not to go to Saturday's game against New Bedford, was driven to the field by assistant coach Leo Gravell and arrived in the sixth inning.

"I watched from the sidelines but the sun was brutal and it really drained me."

Bill Vickers, former Andover High varsity baseball coach and father of Post 8 player Steve, stepped into the breech and managed the game.

Iarrobino returned to the bench for the next two games against Lynn Post 6 and Greenfield.

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Post 8

to Payne, Scott Petersen, O'Sullivan, Grant (RBI) and Hanigan (RBI) forced home two runs.

Dan Gosselin's fielder's choice rescued O'Sullivan with the third run, and Rob Busby followed with an RBI single.

Petersen launched the three-run second with a one-out single. Steve Vickers singled and O'Sullivan walked to load the bases, setting the stage for Hanigan's bases-clearing three-run double to the gap in left-center.

Lynn (23-7) scored two runs in the second, third and fourth, tied it in the fifth and took the lead in the seventh.

Busby led the 13-hit Andover assault with three safeties, while leadoff batter Payne and O'Sullivan added two each.

Rick Johnson also contributed a hit and Petersen, O'Sullivan and Grant scored two runs apiece.

Lefthander Busby started on the mound but was cuffed around for eight hits and six runs (four earned) in four innings. He also walked six.

Payne worked five frames of four-hit relief, whiffing four and walking two, before yielding to eventual winner Daley.

Sean Aylwin lashed four hits for Lynn Post 6, which also lost its tourney opener to East Side of Worcester. Leadoff batter Steve Fiste and Tom Alessandrini (home run) added two safeties each.

GAME 3
Andover 19
Greenfield 2

Greenfield (21-3), which lost to Norwood and beat Braintree earlier in the tourney, was no match for Post 8.

The game was halted after 6 1/2 innings by a state tournament rule that calls for such action in the seventh inning when there is at least a 10-run differential.

Starter Jason Daley (5-0) won for the second time in the states after pitching five innings of three-hit ball. Daley fanned six, walked five and allowed two earned runs.

"Jason looked like he could have gone on forever, especially with that kind of lead," said Iarrobino. "But with our pitching situation I wanted to save him, hopefully, for a later game."

Lefthander Dan "Goose" Gosselin mopped up with two innings of hitless, scoreless relief. He struck out two, didn't walk a batter, and allowed only one baserunner (outfield error).

Ben Gibson returned to the lineup and immediately made his presence felt with a single to launch the Andover first. He stole second, took third on a wild pitch, and scored on Ted Payne's sacrifice fly.

Greenfield took its only lead in the top of the second, 2-1, when Daley walked three and Matt Robert smacked a two-run single.

The eight-run Post 8 second started with the first of Scott Petersen's three doubles. Ryan Hanigan and Rob Busby both reached on errors, loading the bases, and Rick Johnson hoisted a sacrifice fly.

Gibson and Payne followed with RBI singles, Steve Vickers belted a two-run double, and Mark O'Sullivan lashed an RBI single.

Slugger Keith Grant capped the uprising by hammering his second tournament home run, fourth homer of the playoffs and sixth of the season.

This blast, similar to the one against Lynn Post 6, traveled an estimated 375 feet and cleared both fences in right-center.

The lead jumped to 13-2 following a four-run third. Johnson walked, Gibson doubled, Payne's infield out plated Johnson, Vickers lined an RBI single, and run-scoring doubles were drilled by O'Sullivan and Petersen.

Gibson produced the lone run in the fourth, clouting a bases-empty home run (second of season) to right field.

Three runs crossed in the fifth to boost the prohibitive lead to 17-2. Vickers and O'Sullivan walked, Grant spiked an RBI single, Petersen bounced into a fielder's choice, and run-scoring singles by Ryan Hanigan and Mark Rocca followed.

With two outs in the sixth, O'Sullivan singled and consecutive RBI doubles were hammered by Grant and Petersen.

Gibson's perfect 4-for-4 night led the 19-hit barrage, while adding three safeties each were O'Sullivan, Grant and Petersen.

Gibson and O'Sullivan scored four runs each, Vickers three, Grant and Petersen two apiece.

Grant had four RBI while Gibson, Vickers, O'Sullivan and Petersen finished with two each.

Nine of the 19 hits went for extra bases including seven doubles and the homers by Grant and Gibson.

Jamie Paluk and Jamie Hurt had the other two Greenfield hits.

The Andover defense added two more double plays.

Residents earn medals in Bay State Games

[Editor's Note: The results noted below were supplied either by Bay State Games officials or the athletes themselves. Only those who earned medals are listed. If you live in Andover, earned a medal, and are not listed, you are invited to send in your results to be published in a future edition of the Townsman.]

By Rick Harrison

Andover athletes of all ages did the town proud in the recent 16th annual Bay State Summer Games held at several college facilities in and around Boston.

A total of 28 medals were won by Andover residents, including eight gold, 12 silver and eight bronze.

An estimated 10,000 amateur athletes, 10 years of age and older, participated in 22 different sports.

Following are Andover athletes that placed in the Games. A complete list of local residents who participated was published in an earlier edition of the *Townsman*.

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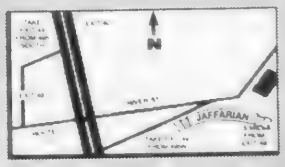

Bay State Game medalists

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Volleyball

◄ Peter Maguire, Ben Mertes and Jimmy Newell helped the Northeast Scholastic Division boys volleyball team to a silver medal in the three-day tournament at M.I.T.'s Rockwell Cage in Cambridge.

Maguire and Newell were mainstays for the back row defense, while Mertes played middle and outside hitter.

The Northeast team posted an 8-2 record during the regulation portion of the Games, beat West 2-0 in the semifinals and lost to Coastal Region 2-1 in the gold medal round.

Northeast won the first game against Coastal, 15-7, before dropping the next two, 7-15 and 5-15.

All three played varsity volleyball at Andover High last spring.

Maguire will be a senior at AHS this fall, while Mertes and Newell are entering their junior year.

Andover High varsity coach George Sullivan was also a coach of the Northeast team.

The Northeast Scholastic girls team earned a third-place bronze medal, with Jess Redding and Becky Colgate of Andover among the top players.

Redding was a setter and Colgate an outside hitter for the Andover High women's varsity volleyball team last fall. Both will be seniors at

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◄ Northeast team assistant coach George Sullivan and Andover players Jimmy Newell, Ben Mertes and Peter Maguire helped the Northeast Scholastic Division boys volleyball team to a silver medal in the three-day tournament at M.I.T.'s Rockwell Cage in Cambridge. Mr. Sullivan is also the Andover High varsity coach.

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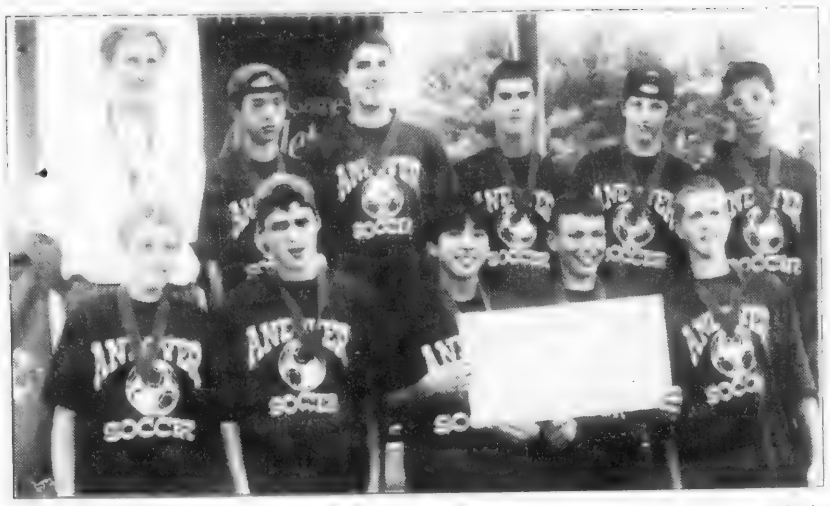

◀ **The Attack team from Andover, took home a gold medal in the final event of the Games. Front row (from left): Geordi Miliotis, Josh Gagnon, Steve Hibino, Antonio DiPalma, and Danny Bellacqua; back row: coach Paul Bellacqua, Eugene Wen, Brett Konjoian, Jonathan Konjoian, Mike Grieco and Vikas Goela.**

Bay State Games

(Continued from page 32)

AHS in September.

Soccer

The Attack team from Andover, entered in the 6-on-6 SoccerFest, took home a gold medal in the final event of the Games.

The Attack won the Junior Division (12-14 years) title, and members of the first-place team were Captain Dan Bellacqua, Josh Gagnon, Mike Grieco, Steve Hibino, Jonathan Konjoian, Geordie Miliotis, Brett Konjoian, Vikas Goela, Antonio DiPalma and Eugene Wen.

The Attack defeated Hamilton Wenham (6-0), Malden (6-1) and held on to tie a tough Weymouth team in the preliminary round.

The locals faced Mass. Tournament of Champions winner Worcester in the semifinal, and jumped to a 5-1 lead with Gagnon, Grieco, Wen, Hibino and DiPalma combining on the goals.

Worcester battled back to within one, at 5-4, but Andover rallied to put it away, 7-4.

In the gold medal game, the Attack opposed North Shore Premier who had nipped Western United in the other semifinal.

North Shore, which had players from three top league club teams, grabbed a 4-2 halftime lead despite excellent Attack goaltending by Danny Bellacqua.

The Andover defense dug in during the second half, and the versatile Gagnon overpowered every North Shore defender he faced. When the center striker, who also shifted to left and right wing, was double-teamed he set up Grieco, Wen and DiPalma.

The Attack closed to 4-3, and then tied it after Bellacqua stopped North Shore standout Josh Lewis on a breakaway, and booted home a penalty kick at the other end when Lewis was called for a foul.

With three minutes to play, Grieco tapped in the rebound of a shot by Wen to give The Attack a 5-4 lead.

North Shore pressured the local town team the rest of the way, but the defense led by the Konjoians, Goela, Hibino and Miliotis would not crack.

Playing on a small field with full-size goals, The Attack did the improbable and shut out their Premier rivals in the second half to seal first place and the gold. Paul Bellacqua was the team coach.

Members of the other Andover teams in the 6-on-6 SoccerFest:

Andover athletes playing on the Girls' Scholastic Division (13-16 years) teams were Audra Alexander, Heather Berquist, Jenna Berquist, Michelle Carpentier, Anne Marie Felago, Kaitlin Hyde, Elizabeth Schapira, Daniela Siobhan, Brittany Traynor, Kelley Walsh, Laurie Willey and Jaime Wilson.

Andover Boys' Scholastic Division players on the F.C. United and Andover Warriors teams were Murray Caitlin, Damian Dolan, Captain Ryan Dubasak, Bryan Gorman, Brian Kramer, Jonathan Lakons, Justin LeCam, Chris Page Bob Rawlinson, Grey Roy, Casey Russo, Joel Rybicki and Steve Scarpula.

In the Women's Open Division (18-and-over) the participants included Sue Cookson, Karen Cotter and Julie Edwards.

In the Men's Open, members of the Warriors and Polar Bears were Brian Croteau, Scott Hebry, Patrick Hess, Bruce Hodsdon, David Holmes, Chad LePauci, Andrtew Leinson, Josh Nelken, Mike Sullivan, Captain Matt Reghitto, Tim Smith, David and Captain Jed Wartman.

Archery

Tyler Prudden, a student at Pingree School in South Hamilton (Ma.), earned the gold medal in the Junior (Compound Male) Division.

It was the third straight summer the 15-year-old sharpshooter has won Bay State gold.

Track and Field

Susan Ashlock, holder of virtually every Andover High women's indoor and outdoor track record for middle and long distance races, won the gold in the Women's Open Division mile run. She also placed second in the 800 meters.

Matt Ely took home the silver for his second place in the Men's Open Division 800 meter run.

Erik DeMarco, a state and New England placewinner in the hurdles during the spring of 1996 at Andover High, grabbed third-place bronze in the Men's Open Division 400-meter hurdles.

Hannah Cole captured a second-place silver medal in the Girls Scholastic Division discus throw. She also finished sixth in the shot put toss.

Basketball

Jean Bain and Matt Gibson helped the Northeast Open Division men's team to a silver medal.

Bain scored a personal-high 21 points in the Northeast game against Central, while Gibson pumped through 12 points in the 100-92 gold-medal loss to champ Southeast.

Kristen Foley, a 6'2" center, was a member of the gold medal-winning Northeast Scholastic girls basketball team.

Foley scored 10 points in the 57-48 championship round victory over silver medalist Southeast.

Foley, who enters her senior year at Andover High, was a member of the AHS varsity hoop state semifinalist team (24-1 record) that played in the FleetCenter last March.

Softball

Courtney Famiglietti, a junior-to-be and member of the Andover High women's varsity softball team this past spring, helped the Northeast Scholastic softball team capture the bronze medal.

Baseball

Ben Gibson and Scott Petersen were members of the Northeast Scholastic team, which earned a second place silver medal after dropping a 4-3 decision to West in the final game.

Gibson went 2-for-2 with two runs scored in a medal round game, while Petersen did some slick fielding at second base throughout the tournament.

Both players were also starters for the Division I North champion (state semifinalist) Andover High varsity team.

Gibson bats leadoff and Petersen plays second base for the Andover Post 8 American Legion team, which won the Zone 8A title this summer and opened a state tournament qualifying playoff series last night.

Lacrosse

Tyler Volpe helped the Scholastic Division Northeast boys lacrosse team win the gold medal.

Swimming

Janice Chu pulled in three bronze medals by placing third in the Junior Division girls 200-yard individual medley, 100 butterfly (1:12.93) and as a member of the 400 medley relay team (5:10.1).

Synchronized Swimming

Thirteen-year-olds Ellie Browne and Edie Muller placed first in the Junior Division Duet and Trio competition, and both added a second place in the Junior Team event.

Browne captured more gold in the Junior Division Solo event.

Judo

Twelve-year-old Mike Donohue (100-110 pounds) and 11-year-old Leon Fay (80-89 pounds) both earned second place silver in their age group of the Boys Junior Division (10-12 years) competition at UMass-Boston.

Ten-year-old Jeff Maguire (90-99 pounds) placed third in the Boys Junior Division.

Twelve-year-old Kaitlin Maguire (heavyweight) and 10-year-old Shirley Yacubowicz (lightweight) were both second in the Girls Junior Division.

Chris Salvo earned a third-place bronze in the Boys 13-16 year old lightweight division.

Fencing

Ben Schmidt placed second in the Boys Scholastic Division foil competition.

Aaron Waxler finished sixth in the Men's Open Division epee competition.

Andona scholarships

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enjoys snowboarding and music and possesses talent in drawing. Since health and helping others are very important to her, she will pursue a career in nursing and will attend the University of Mass-Amherst this fall.

Kevin Brooks is a graduate of Greater Lawrence Technical School. He is currently working in the medical records department at Valley Medical. Mr. Brooks will take courses this fall to enable him to pursue a career in physical therapy.

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ACTION FOR DIVORCE
INDEX NUMBER 97-021243

CHRISTINE ALVARADO, aka CHRISTINE LICONA, Plaintiff

VS

CARLOS FELIPE ALVARADO, Defendant

To the above named defendant:

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to appear in this action by serving a notice of appearance on plaintiff's attorney within thirty days after the service of this summons is complete, and in case of your failure to appear, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint filed herein.

Dated: July 23, 1997

To the defendant **CARLOS FELIPE ALVARADO**

The foregoing summons is served upon you by publication pursuant to an order of Honorable F.Dana Winslow a justice of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, signed the 24th day of July, 1997, at Nassau County, New York, and filed on the 25th day of July, 1997, with the complaint in the office of the clerk of the County of Nassau, at the county court house, in Mineola, New York.

Take notice that the nature of this action and the relief sought is to obtain a divorce from you on the grounds of abandonment, and that in case of your failure to appear, judgement will be taken against you by default.

The basis of the venue designated is the residence of plaintiff, which is 42 North Village Avenue, Rockville Centre, New York. The plaintiff has been a resident of New York for more than one year prior to the commencement of this action.

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Notice is hereby given that the Andover Planning Board will convene a public hearing on Tuesday, August 26, 1997 at 7:30 p.m., in the third floor conference room, Town Office Building, Bartlet Street, Andover, on an application of Marriott Senior Living Services, Inc., of Washington, DC, for a Site Plan Special Permit under Section VI.Q. of the Zoning By-Law to allow for the construction of a 3-story, 75,000 square foot Assisted Living Residence containing 123 units, along with associated parking areas containing 61 spaces, all on property owned now or formerly by Lawrence Eagle Tribune Realty Trust located off Haverhill Street in Andover at the North Andover Town line, more fully identified as portions of Lots 2 and 3 on Assessor's Map 1. The application may be examined in the Planning Department between the hours of 8:30 a.m., and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

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Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be convened on Tuesday, August 26, 1997, at 8:00 p.m., in the Third Floor Conference Room, Town Office Building, Bartlet street, on an application filed by Sterling Development Company for a definitive subdivision plan entitled "STERLING OAKES" proposing 11 lots on property owned by Alfred and Althea Morrison off Rocky Hill Road. The plan and associated documents may be examined in the Planning Department between the hours of 8:30 a.m., and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

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PROPERTY TRANSFERS

The following is a list of properties in Andover that sold from July 7 to July 15.

1 Jerome Henri Sein bought **4 Lenox Circle, Lot 12**, for $449,900, from Bradford Glen Inc. The mortgage is with Andover Bank.

2 Francis J. Breau bought **3 Kenilworth St., Lot 8**, for $154,500, from O'Donoghue Realty Trust. The mortgage is with First Eastern Mortgage Corp.

3 Thomas M. Regner bought **15 Avery Lane, Lot 3**, for $520,000, from Morry J. Zygman. The mortgage is with DeWolfe Mortgage Services, Inc.

4 Mathew A. Caffray bought **137 High Plain Road, 2 Parcels**, for $172,500, from Bretynn Converse. The mortgage is with Andover Bank.

5 John McDaid bought **Unit E2-3, Colonial Drive**, for $40,000, from Richard L. Paine. The mortgage is with Everett Savings Bank.

6 Willard F. Perkins bought property on **South Street.**, for $7,500,. The mortgage is with First National Bank of Boston TR.

7 Richard A. Sambuco bought **50 Dufton Road, Lot 1**, for $195,000 from Brian J. Shiebel. The mortgage is with Great Western Bank.

8 Stephen J. Gemmell bought **66 Osgood St.**, for $274,000, from Loretta M. Maguire. The mortgage is with Resource Bancshares Mortgage Group, Inc.

Photo by Tamar Carroll

This home, at 66 Osgood St., was recently sold for $274,000. The mortgage is with Resource Bancshares Mortgage Group, Inc.

9 Mica Realty Trust bought **Unit 9, Building 1 Haverhill St.**, for $257,072, from LGH Health Enterprises, Inc. The mortgage is with Northmark Bank.

10 James P. Vergados bought **Somerset Village, Lot 49**, for $150,000, from ATM realty Corp. The mortgage is with Micromatic Products Co., Inc.

11 James P. Vergados bought **Somerset Village, Lot 48**, for $25,400, from ATM Realty Corp. The mortgage is with Enterprise Bank & Trust Co.

12 James P. Vergados bought **Somerset Drive, Lot 48**, for $214,600, from ATM Realty Corp. The mortgage is with Enterprise Bank & Trust Co.

13 James P. Vergados bought **19 Somerset Drive, Lot 48**, for $430,900, from ATM Realty Corp. The mortgage is with Enterprise Bank & Trust Co.

Source: Essex County Registry of Deeds, Lawrence Branch.

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RESPONSIBLE, LOVING NANNY wanted to care for 2 & 2-1/2 year olds, Wednesday and Friday 8am-1pm, starting 9/2/97. Experience, transportation, references required. Great pay. **685-1426.**

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DENTAL HYGENIST- immediate opening, full time, great benefits and salary. Send or fax resume to: P.M. Gangi DMD, Inc., 13 Branch Street, Methuen, MA 01844. **683-4114;** Fax **687-4491** Attn: Susan.

DENTAL RECEPTIONIST- Experience preferred, computer knowledge essential. Full time, in Andover, team player. Write to: Box RM-10, c/o The Andover Townsman, P.O. Box 1986, Andover MA. 01810.

EXPERIENCED SITTER NEEDED- High school/college student to help a couple of mornings or afternoons (8/25-8/29/97). Occasional afternoon/evenings, after school starts. One child. Own transportation. **470-3261.**

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GENERAL HELP/PLAYGROUND ATTENDANT- Part time position available, weekdays afternoons and weekends. Perfect for college or high school student. Everyone must operate the cash register, we will train you. No experience required. PERPETUAL MOTION, Indoor Playground. Call **508-474-4424.**

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Andover Public Schools

Substitute Teachers: Several openings are available for substitute teachers, grades K-12 in all disciplines including physical education, fine arts and special education. Will accommodate your schedule, grade preference, and subject area(s). Must have four years of college and be able to maintain classroom decorum. Per diem rate: $55.00, $60.00 after 60 days.

To apply, please send cover letter indicating interest in the above position and resume to the Andover Public Schools, 36 Bartlet Street, Andover, MA 01810, or call 508-623-8530 for an application.

The Andover Public School is an equal opportunity employer.

Andover Public Schools

Instructional Assistants: Several openings for part-time (20 hours/week) classroom instructional assistants to aid elementary school teachers in providing a wide range of services to staff and students including: assisting with individual and small group instruction, assisting with preparation of learning materials, record keeping, and supervision. Applicants must have a minimum of two years of college and some experience working with children, preferably in a school setting. Computer skills very helpful. Salary: $9.86 per hour, plus full benefit package. **Deadline for application – August 8, 1997.**

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HELP WANTED: Earn up to $500 per week assembling products at home. No experience Info. **1-504-646-1700** dept. MA-173.

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LIVE-OUT NANNY- Looking for the right person to provide daily care (Monday-Friday) for a 9 year old boy. Qualified candidates please call **508-475-8806.**

LOOKING FOR a Mrs. Doubtfire. Care for 3 month old in North Reading home two days/week. Flexible hours. Call **664-3769** after 5pm. leave message.

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Via school car, frequent transport of students to local physicians' and dentists' offices, Lawrence General and Holy Family Hospitals. Occasional transporting of students to Children's Hospital in Boston or Lexington and the Lahey Clinic in Burlington. Other duties include transcription of orthopedic and radiology reports, typing correspondence and other material for Medical Director and other staff as requested. Coverage of the Reception Desk at lunch and other times as needed. 30-35 hours/week, 40 weeks per year.

Qualifications: Ability to drive and a valid Massachusetts driver's license; Computer knowledge: Windows, Word, E-mail; typing ability and transcription experience, preferably medical; ability to handle a high traffic reception area and excellent interpersonal skills. If interested, send resume by August 14, 1997 to Director of Personnel, Phillips Academy, Andover, MA 01810.

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Condos for Rent

BRADFORD- Farrwood townhouse. 2 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, living room, family room, eat-in kitchen, central air. No pets. Available 9/1/97. $875/month. **475-5382.**

Houses for Rent

ANDOVER- 8 room, 4 bedroom, 1.5 bath colonial with 10x20 screened porch, finished lower level, on very quiet wooded cul-de-sac, large yard. Includes microwave, washer/dryer, garage. Available 9/15/97. $2000/month. **474-9007.**

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Apartments for Rent

ANDOVER LINE- 4 rooms, parking, remodeled, laundry room, no utilities. $145/week. Call **683-6178.**

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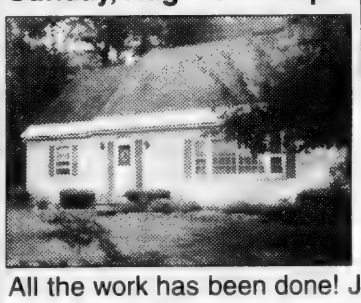

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NEW TO MARKET!

ANDOVER - Lovely 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath Colonial situated on a level acre lot! Beautiful 3 season sunroom with adjoining deck, fireplaced family room and more! **$269,900**

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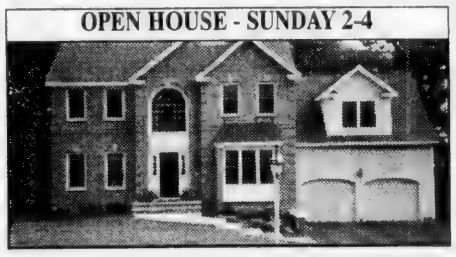

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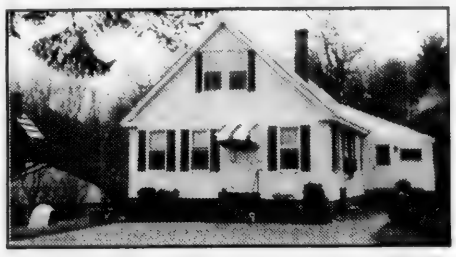

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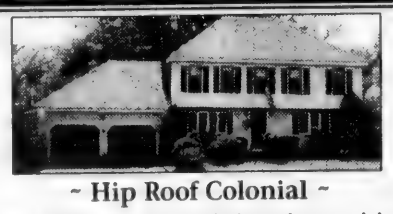

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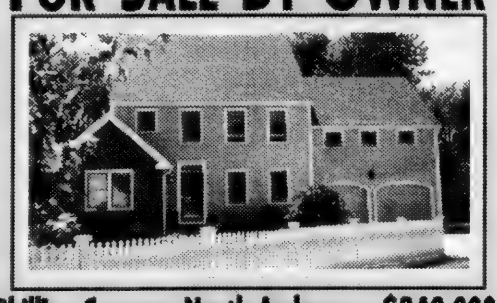

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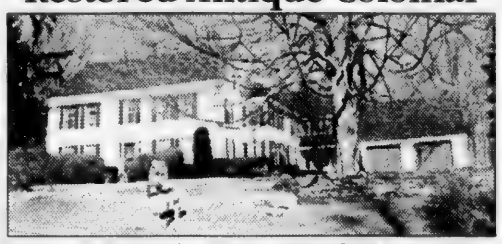

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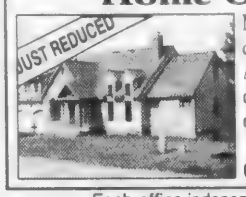

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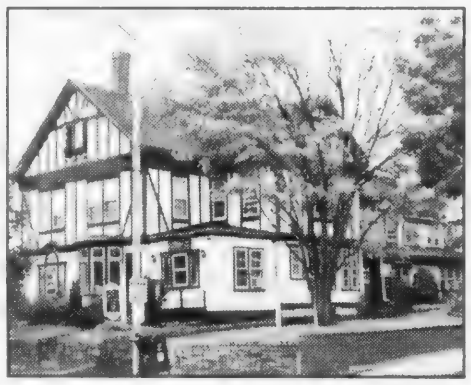

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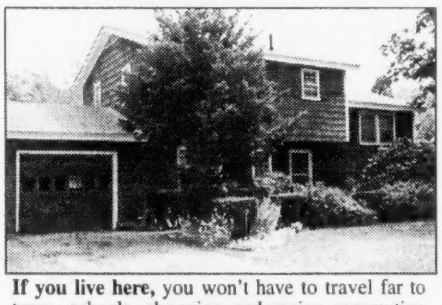
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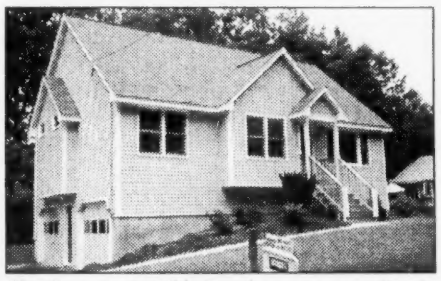
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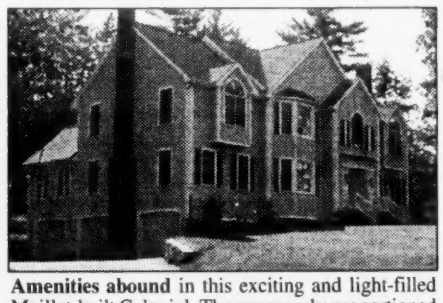
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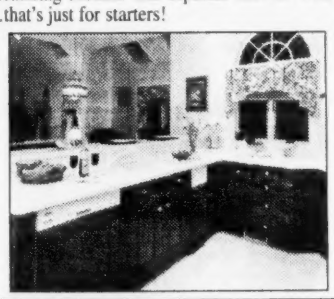

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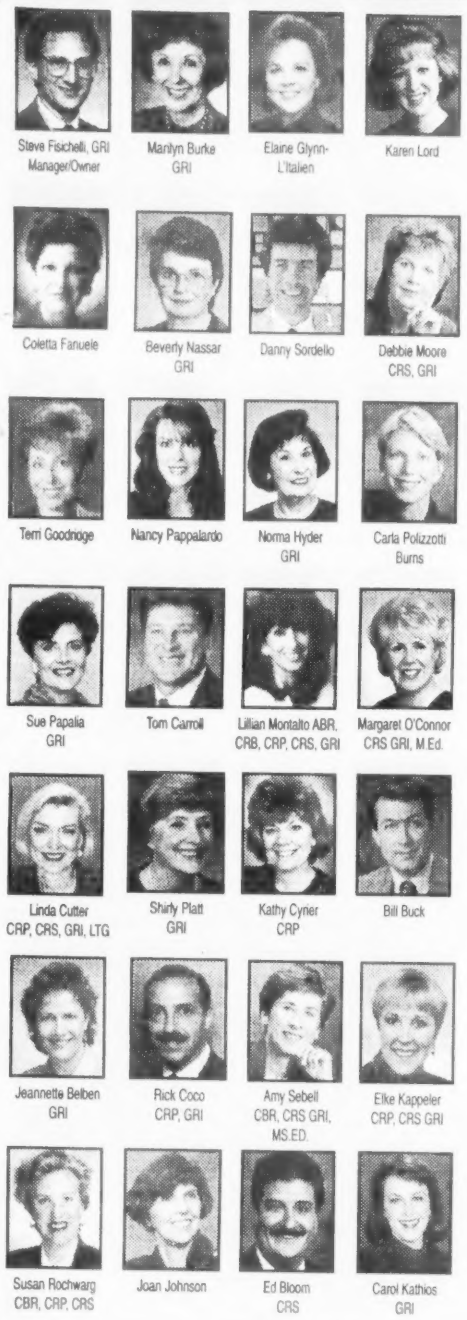

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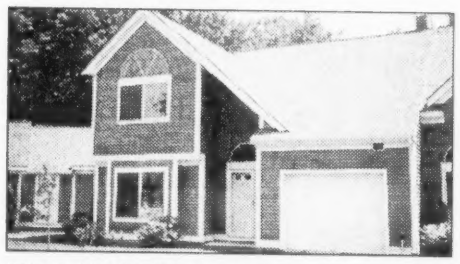

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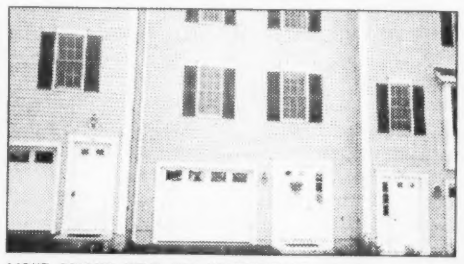

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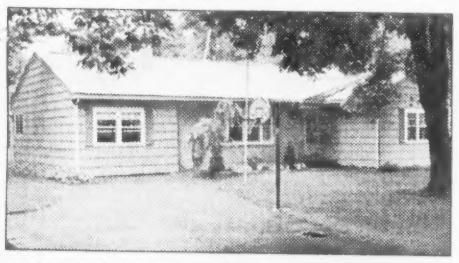

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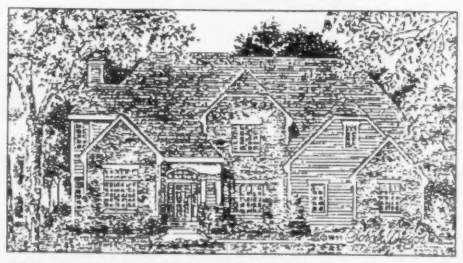

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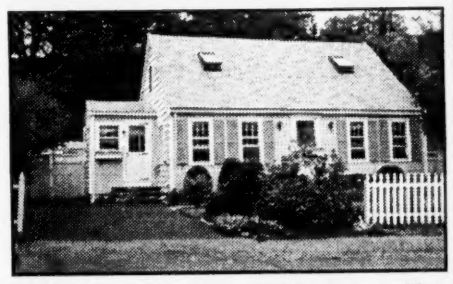
ANDOVER - Wonderful home in great neighborhood! Large heated sunroom - newly refinished family room or office/den on lower level. 3 or 4 bedrooms. A very comfortable home! A new listing by Sandra Durling. **$234,500**

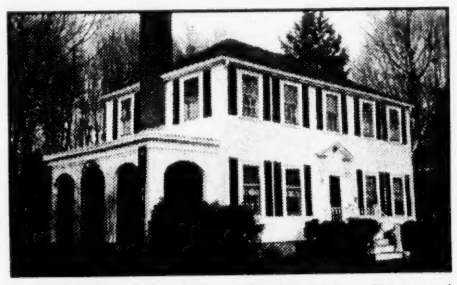
ANDOVER - Cozy three bedroom Ranch in family neighborhood. Near highways and Merrimack College. Two car garage, large lot, hardwood floors. **$184,900**



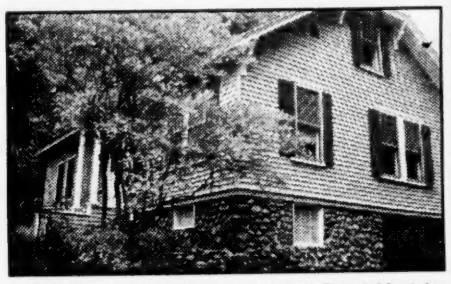
ANDOVER - The home you've been waiting for...complete with a white picket fence. This light and bright Cape features a lovely living room, cabinet packed eat-in kitchen, spacious bedrooms and family room. **$189,900**

ANDOVER - Wonderful traditional Cape on spacious grounds overlooking Haggetts Pond. First floor freshly painted with fireplaced living room, hardwood floors and cozy den off the kitchen. **$209,900**

ANDOVER - Charming and spacious Victorian residence with a one room studio apartment that could easily be made part of the main house. Updated kitchen with generous breakfast area, computer room, entry foyer with open staircase. **$224,900**

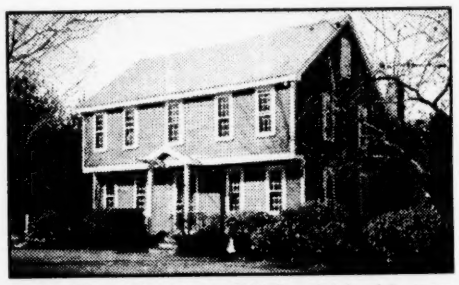


ANDOVER - A timeless classic! High ceilings and hardwood floors enhance this well-appointed center entrance Colonial located in historic Shawsheen Village. New roof and siding. Three generous bedrooms. **$239,900**



ANDOVER - A fabulous expanded Cape! Must be seen to be appreciated. Large family room front to back with fireplace. Eat-in kitchen. Close to town and schools. Private backyard abuts conservation. **$259,900**

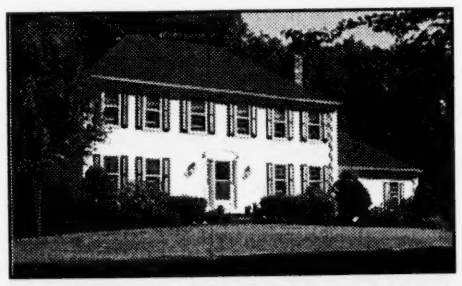
ANDOVER - Fabulous in-town opportunity! Lovely Colonial with large eat-in kitchen with oak cabinets and tile floor. New Berber carpeting in living room. Heated walk-up attic offers many possibilities. **$259,900**



ANDOVER - Priced to sell! Well maintained 8+ room Colonial in Sanborn School/Indian Ridge location. Town services, walk-up attic, three season porch and nicely landscaped lot are the highlights of this family home. **$299,900**

NORTH ANDOVER - Spectacular California Ranch with 3,000+ square feet of contemporary living! Three/four bedrooms. Home office with private entrance. Extraordinary yard and gardens. Call for details. **$339,900**

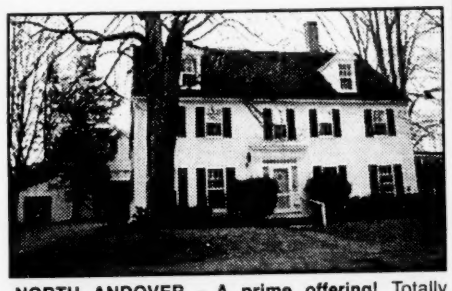
ANDOVER - Wonderful, young nine room Colonial set on one acre in a fabulous neighborhood. Very spacious and bright eat-in kitchen. Central air and sprinkler system. Lower level family room. **$347,500**



ANDOVER - Lovingly maintained Colonial on gorgeous level lot. Quiet cul-de-sac setting, generous room sizes, large cherry kitchen, family room with fireplace & built-ins, attached two car garage. **$349,900**

ANDOVER - Bright, well-cared for, updated 10 room Colonial with 2600+ SF. Spacious white cabinet kitchen, first floor office and located on acre+ level lot close to highways. Enhanced with perennials and a 31' by 33' stone barn. Sanborn School. **$359,900**

NORTH ANDOVER - Best buy in North Andover! Fabulous expanded Cape. Quality throughout. Originally builder's own home. 4/5 bedrooms, library, 3 car garage. Central air to keep you cool. **$509,000**



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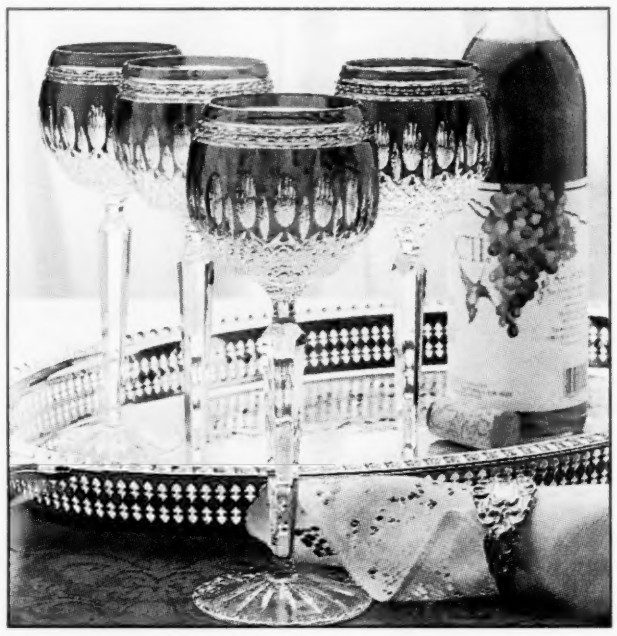

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